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ATTEMPTED ARMED MARCH OF JAPANESE PREVENTED BY U.S. MARINES

GENERAL HATA IN NANKING?

WHEREABOUTS IS KEPT SECRET

Shanghai, March 16.
Questioned regarding the Chinese reports that General Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, had proceeded to Nanking in connection with the new Nanking Government situation, the Japanese spokesman declared that it was against rules to disclose the whereabouts of General Hata.—(Reuter).

LONDON WATCHES FRONTIER DEVELOPMENTS

London, March 16.
Developments resulting from the frontier incident between Poland and Lithuania are being observed here with close attention.

Following a visit paid to the Foreign Office by the Lithuanian Minister, it is stated that the British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, has been instructed to make representations to the Polish Government on the subject. The exact nature of the representations, however, have not been officially revealed.—(Transocean).

ITALIAN FLEET WILL HAVE HUGE TONNAGE BY 1941

ARCHDUKE OTTO DENOUNCES PLEBISCITE

Paris, March 16.
Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, protested against the Austro-German Anschluss in a statement given to the Petit Parisien upon arrival here yesterday. Archduke Otto of Hapsburg pointed out that he was not only pretender to the Austrian throne but also spokesman for the wishes and sentiments of millions of Austrians. He also denounced the coming plebiscite, which, he declared, would never receive his approval.—(Transocean).

HOW AUSTRIAN WILL VOTE

Vienna, March 16.
The paper on which the Austrian will vote for the plebiscite, reads:—"Do you recognise as our leader Adolf Hitler? Thus the Union between Austria and the German Reich will be realised on March 13." No Jews will be allowed to vote. General Hermann Goering announced that the Austrian Air Force will be incorporated with that of the German.—(Reuter Bulletin).

H.M.S. Grimsby left yesterday for Tsingtao.

SUICIDE WAVE IN VIENNA

MAJOR FEY AND FAMILY DEAD

Vienna, March 16.
Major Emil Fey, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, today committed suicide with his wife and son.



Major Fey

Major Fey and his family were shot dead with a revolver, but the police have made no statement, and the news is generally not known here. Other suicides are reported.—(Reuter).

BOMBING OF BRITISH STEAMER

Two Members Of Crew Dead

Barcelona, March 16.
Two members of the crew of the British steamer Standwell and a Danish observer on board have died from injuries received when the ship was bombed and set afire by insurgent planes.

It is understood that an insurgent seaplane brought down by Government anti-aircraft guns contained the bodies of five Germans.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SPOKESMAN EMPHATICALLY DENIES JAPANESE INTENTION TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE SETTLEMENT

Tense Shanghai Situation Followed By Sudden Military Activities

SHANGHAI, MARCH 16.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE JAPANESE TRIED TO MARCH 120 ARMED TROOPS DOWN NANKING ROAD IN THE CENTRE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT THIS MORNING. THE UNITED STATES MARINES, THROUGH WHOSE SECTOR THE ENTRY INTO NANKING ROAD RUNS, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD FORCIBLY RESIST THE JAPANESE TROOPS.

THEREUPON THE JAPANESE CANCELLED THE MARCH.

AFTER THE DECLARATION BY THE U.S. MARINES THAT THEY WOULD FORCIBLY RESIST JAPANESE TROOPS IF THE LATTER MARCHED THROUGH THEIR DEFENCE SECTOR THE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI BECAME TENSE AND FOREIGN MILITARY, NAVAL AND DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES WERE MOST BUSY HOLDING CONFERENCES.

TOURING THE FRENCH CONCESSION SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT FOUND FRENCH TROOPS OUT IN THE MAIN POSITIONS ON THE BOUNDARIES WITH BAYONETS FIXED WHILE ARMOURD CARS ARE ON PATROL WITH THEIR MACHINE-GUNS BARED AND MANNED.

FRENCH TROOPS MAN BORDERS OF CONCESSION

JAPANESE ADVISED TO WITHDRAW

Bomb Incident In Road

Shanghai, March 16.
At 1.20 p.m. today a cigarette tin bomb was thrown in Fukien Road while a Japanese military motor-car was alleged to be passing. Nobody was injured and no damage has done. Hitherto no arrests have been made.

Meanwhile, rumours of a Japanese coup in the International Settlement and French Concession, which have latterly been prevalent, have now been intensified by this incident which is feared may be used as an excuse for Japanese action.

French troops are manning the borders of the French Concession with bayonets fixed, and it is learned that all Japanese nationals have been advised by the Japanese authorities to withdraw from the French Concession and those sections of the International Settlement which are not under Japanese control.—(Reuter).

MACHINE-GUNS TRAINED

Shanghai, March 16.
French troops with fixed bayonets are posting on the borders of the French Concession following the bomb throwing incident in Fukien Road this afternoon. Machine-guns are trained on strategic points in readiness to meet any emergency.

Although outwardly the city remains calm and quiet there is an undercurrent intensified by the fear of the Japanese in seizing this incident as a pretext to effect a military coup in the French Concession and the International Settlement.

A tension of nervousness prevails, and it is expected that martial law will be enforced this evening.—(International).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 16.
London silver prices today were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Mar. 15. Mar. 16.
Spot.....20-3/8 20-3/8
Forward.....20-1/16 20/-

Conversations In Earnest



Earl of Perth



Count Ciano

Rome, March 16.

The Anglo-Italian conversations began in earnest last night when the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano received the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, who was accompanied by the new British Minister to Bulgaria and until recently head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.

In addition to the subjects on the agenda the new situation created by Austrian events was also discussed.

A communique issued after the meeting stated that the atmosphere was cordial.—(Reuter Bulletin).

FORTHCOMING RIFLE PRIZE MEETING

Programme Issued

APRIL 8 TO 11

The Programme issued by the Hong Kong Rifle Association in connection with the forthcoming "Bisley" Prize Meeting was distributed yesterday, and once again an increase in the number of events is recorded.

The Meeting will last four days, i.e. from Friday, April 8, to Monday, April 11, and matters have been so arranged this year that the "Service Rifle Championship" Aggregate will be shot for on the first day of the Meeting, while on the day following (Saturday) two new competitions will take place in the morning at 700 and 800 yards. (Continued on Back Page)

NEW ROAD TO LINK KWEILIN AND CANTON

To Join Existing Hong Kong Road

Hong Kong, March 16.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the building of a modern roadway from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, to Shamsui, in the immediate neighbourhood of Canton, according to an official communication issued today.

At Canton the road will join the existing Hong Kong-Canton road.

Great significance is attached to this project in military circles since this would very considerably facilitate the sending of reinforcements where required. (Continued on Back Page)

PERSONALITIES AT THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING



In the top left picture Mrs. Haggard is seen in conversation with Lieut. D. W. Mallin; top right:—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander; bottom left:—Chinese lady spectators at the Races; bottom right:—Col. Tidbury and Mr. Ea Tong-sen, the well-known racing owner, exchange views.

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CARPENTERS QUARREL OVER TABLE MANNERS

A quarrel at the dinner table which led to an assault had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy when Wong Chee, 27, a carpenter, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with causing bodily injuries to Wong Sing, a fellow carpenter.

Defendant alleged that Wong Sing objected to his table manners when they were having dinner on the night of March 13, and a quarrel ensued.

At the height of the quarrel, defendant was stated to have thrown his rice bowl at his friend. The bowl broke and defendant was then alleged to have slashed Wong Sing with a fragment.

Defendant plead guilty and that he had no intention of causing any harm to Wong Sing, but he was driven to strike him on the spur of the moment by his anger.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to three months and further ordered him to sign a bond in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

Action For Mesne Profits

An action brought by the Sincere Insurance and Investment Co. Ltd., for possession and mesne profits in connection with No. 41 Village Road, ground floor, against Ko Pok-wook, was upheld by the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs who were represented by Mr. H. N. Chau, were the owners of the premises which they let to defendant on a monthly tenancy under a verbal agreement. The tenancy terminated on March 3 and they now claimed possession of the premises as well as mesne profits from that date at \$46 a month.

Defendant said the notice to quit was received by a fook of his, who left on the last day of the Lunar Year without mentioning it to him. He asked the Court to give him one month's grace, saying it was now very difficult to find premises.

Mr. Chau pointed out that defendant was not telling the truth. He must have known of the notice because some time in February he saw Mr. Ma, manager of the plaintiff firm, asking for an extension of time, which was refused.

On being questioned by His Lordship, defendant admitted that he did go and see Mr. Ma. His Lordship thereupon gave judgment for plaintiffs, with costs remarking, "what sympathy can you expect from the Court when you come here and tell a lot of lies." He also ordered that the premises be given up within 14 days.

CAR-CLEANER IMPRISONED

STOLE TOOLS FROM DOCTOR'S GARAGE

Dr. S. A. M. Sepher was the complainant in a case before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday in which Chan Wing, 22, car-cleaner, was charged with the larceny of two lever spanners.

Detective Sergeant Bentley stated that there had been previous losses and the value of the tools missing was \$50. During the past few days further losses had been reported by Dr. Sepher.

Sgt. Bentley said that when he questioned defendant the latter stated he put the tools in a barrel for safe custody but would help to locate them. The value of the tools in question was \$250.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed.

ASSAULT ON HEBE HILL

Indian Soldier Charged

Charged with having assaulted Yan Yin-cheung, on Hebe Hill on March 2, Sultan Mohamed, of the Royal Army Mule Corps, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was stated that Yan suffered a fractured scalp and remained in hospital until March 7, when he left against the medical officer's orders. Complications developed and Yan was readmitted. His condition was regarded as serious.

His Worship remanded the case for seven days to see how Yan was progressing, and ordered defendant to be kept in military custody.

RATTAN BASKETS FRAUD CASE

Tim Tak and Kwong Hing, alias Ho Chak, were remanded for 24 hours when they appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud Lam Cheung, of 202 Wing Lok Street, 1st floor, on February 28 of 80 sets of rattan baskets.

A further charge of receiving stolen property was preferred against both defendants.

WOMEN FIGHT IN STREET

Magistrate Hears Explanation

"She scolded and abused me for having a husband who could not support me and when I told her that I was not so lucky as she, who had a number of sweethearts to support her, she caught hold of my hair. I admit that I fought her but she started it first."

Thus Tung Sang, who described herself as an unlicensed hairdresser, when she was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for assaulting on Tang Yee.

Complainant appeared in court with a bruised face. She alleged that defendant assaulted her first with a pair of wooden clogs in Aberdeen Street, near Hollywood Road, on Monday.

After hearing evidence the magistrate fined defendant \$5 and ordered her to sign a bond in a sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. She was further ordered to pay \$2 amends to complainant.

EX-SERVANT GOES BACK TO STEAL

Jewellery Haul In Gramplan Road

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Cheung Man, 19-year-old unemployed, when he was charged with larceny of jewellery and money to the value of \$696 from No. 47 Gramplan Road on Tuesday.

Inspector Russell, who prosecuted, said accused was formerly employed by Mrs. Sheretber, who resided at the address in question, but was recently dismissed. On Tuesday morning, when the lady entered her dressing room, she noticed that her dressing table drawer had been forced open.

Cheung Man was arrested at No. 130 Reclamation Street upon information given by his brother, who was employed as a cook.

In passing sentence, His Worship also ordered defendant to be sent back to the country after serving the term.

DANE ON BAIL FOR OPIUM POSSESSION

In the case in which Jans Krayberg Nielsen, Danish assistant engineer of the s.s. Mul Nam, and William Lai, second comrade, are charged with possession of 200 taels of prepared opium and attempting to export opium, Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared yesterday for the first defendant at the Kowloon Court and mentioned the matter of bail.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett fixed bail at \$4,000, and remanded the case until Friday at noon.

The second accused, it is understood, is not legally represented.

MONEY CHANGER'S SHOP LARCENY

One Man Caught; Two Escaped

For aiding and abetting two others not in custody to steal a gold watch and chain from Wong Wai-nam in Connaught Road Central on Tuesday, Pak Chai, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that the complainant was changing money at a changer's shop when he was tapped on the shoulder by a Chinese. Complaint turned round and saw his watch and chain being handed to defendant. After a short chase defendant was arrested, but the others escaped.

216 CASES OF SMALL-POX LAST WEEK

TOTAL OF 128 DEATHS

A total of 216 cases of small-pox (two imported) with 128 deaths were notified during the week ended March 12. Of these cases 156 occurred in Victoria, 47 in Kowloon, seven in Shaukiwan, three in the New Territories, one in Aberdeen, and two in the harbour.

Other diseases notified during the same period were as follows:—Tuberculosis 111 deaths; cerebro-spinal fever, 24 cases, 13 deaths; measles 21 cases (two imported), 5 deaths; dysentery 10 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria 8 cases (one imported), 5 deaths; enteric fever 9 cases, 3 deaths.

A further 29 cases of small-pox (21 from Victoria and 8 from Kowloon) were notified to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight Tuesday.

Eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever, six of chicken-pox, three of measles, two each of enteric fever and dysentery, and one each of diphtheria and puerperal fever, were also reported.

GIRL TIED UP FOR SEVERAL DAYS

WOMAN FINED FOR CRUELTY

Fan Chao, 26, of 206, Lai Chi Kok Road, concubine of Li Sui-ying, of the Tai Shing Company, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of cruelty to Ah Lui, 10, her adopted daughter.

The complainant alleged that the accused tied her up for several days causing deep cuts in her wrist. The child appeared very undernourished. When questioned, she stated that she been tied up, on her own free will, so that she would refrain from stealing food.

On the afternoon of March 8, the child was released during meals and was bound up again immediately after. She released herself and ran into the street crying. She was subsequently taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Inspector H. W. Fraser appeared on behalf of the S.C.A.

The accused was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

The defendant was found guilty and was fined \$50.

The child was sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs where she is now being cared for.

A car, No. 2283, belonging to Mr. F. Stapleton of 29, Stockville Villas, was stolen from the Salisbury Road car park yesterday.

A tables clock, valued at \$16, was stolen from the house of Mr. B. L. de Robeck, according to a report made to the Police.

Sgt. A. G. Long, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Police, has reported that a pair of binoculars was stolen from a store in Stonecutters Island between March 11 and 15.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. R. Edwards on Mr. Tse Kuo, residing in Robinson Road, for not having licences for his two dogs.

BRIGHTER WEDDINGS PLANNED BY MARRYING JUSTICE

George Hart, "the marrying justice," who has united 5000 couples in three years, has formed a company, George Hart Marriage Parlors, Inc., states a special message from Missouri.

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STAPLES SURPRISES

TWO SAUCES

Skilfully flavoured sauces will go a long way towards ensuring the success of a simple dish.

The basis of a large number of sauces is white sauce. From this foundation can be made such varieties as anchovy, caper, cheese, onion and parsley.

There are just one or two tips it would be as well to mention with regard to the making of white sauce. It is all-important that the butter and flour should cook together before the milk is added. Never use cold milk for the sauce.

WHITE SAUCE

Here is a recipe for white sauce which I have always found successful:—

Ingredients: 1 pint milk, 1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, 1 teaspoonful salt.

Put the butter into a small saucepan over gentle heat and gradually add the flour, stirring until free from lumps, then cook for two or three minutes.

Remove saucepan from fire and pour in the hot milk slowly, again stirring until the mixture is quite smooth.

Sprinkle in the salt and stir while the sauce comes to the boil, then simmer for just five minutes, stirring all the time.

HOLLANDAISE

Excellent sauce with fish. It must not be allowed to boil or it will curdle, so use a double saucepan.

Ingredients: 2oz. butter, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls water, 2 yolks of eggs, squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Heat water, vinegar and egg yolks together, stirring constantly until sauce thickens.

Reduce heat and add butter in small pieces, letting each piece melt before the next is put in, add lemon juice and seasoning to taste.

MUSHROOMS FOR FLAVOUR

A can of mushrooms may not be actual magic, but the delicious results savour of a cook who knows all sorts of tricks with flavours. Combine mushrooms with ordinary foods and the result is always gratifying, one's reputation as a cook growing by leaps and bounds.

MUSHROOM BROTH

You may use chicken stock, beef stock, canned soup or stock made from bouillon cubes but I prefer chicken stock. Put in a saucepan

4 cups stock,
2 cup mushrooms, broken in pieces
1 onion, thinly sliced
2 stalk celery, cut in small pieces
1 teaspoon salt, a
few grains pepper, and
1 clove, and boil slowly for ten minutes. Pour
1 cup cold water into a bowl and
sprinkle

2 level tablespoons gelatin on top of water. Add gelatin to hot stock and stir until dissolved. Strain and chill. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on each cup.

MUSHROOM SAUCE

This gives the de luxe touch and the inimitable flavour good cooks strive for. Serve it with roasted or broiled beef.

Combine
4 tablespoons melted butter with
4 tablespoons flour. Brown slightly.

Add
1 1/2 cups beef or chicken stock and
1 cup of water.

Add
1 cup sliced panfried mushrooms.
Heat thoroughly and quickly.
Season with salt and pepper.
Serve at once.

MUSHROOM AND RICE LOAF

Wash and boil
2 cups rice. Cook in butter the following:

1 cup chopped onion
3 green peppers, chopped
1 pimiento, chopped, and
1 cup mushrooms broken in pieces.
Cook five minutes but don't brown.

Combine with the rice,
1 cup Italian cheese
2 eggs

1 cup whole wheat crumbs and
1 teaspoon salt. Bake in a buttered baking dish for 30 minutes at about 350 F.

MORE CASSEROLE DISHES

FORK HOT POT

Your family will enjoy this wholesome dish.

Ingredients: 1 spare rib of pork, 1 lb. skirt of beef, 1 lb. onions, 1 lb. potatoes, 4 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 parsnips, water, salt, pepper and a pinch of mixed herbs, a nut of dripping.

Cut the pork and skirt into small pieces and place in a hot pot with the sliced onions, carrots, turnips and parsnips.

The potatoes are best boiled and served in a separate dish.

Add the seasoning to the hot pot, and cold water to come up to half way of the pot. Put the dripping in cover with a lid and cook for three hours in a moderate oven.

The potatoes can be sliced and added one hour before the stew is cooked. Remove the lid for ten minutes before serving to brown the potatoes.

Serve hot, in the casserole.

TRIPE AND ONIONS

Tripe is nourishing and easily digested.

Ingredients: 2 lb. cleaned tripe, partly cooked—if uncooked, wash and scrape smoothly. Put the tripe into boiling water for three minutes, then remove and drop into cold water, repeat this twice. Cover with cold water and simmer for six hours, until very tender.

Remove the tripe, drain and cut into neat pieces, but into a saucepan with the onions, water and milk, and simmer for two hours. Season well, and thicken with a little flour mixed to a smooth paste with cold water.

Serve with toast round the dish.

BRISKET AND BACON

An unusual and tasty dish.

Ingredients:—2 lb. brisket of beef, pieces of ham or boiled bacon or cold left-over bacon, 3 onions, 2 carrots, a turnip, and celery, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a pinch of powdered sage, 1 pint water or stock, salt and pepper.

Brown the meat in the hot fat, then fry the bacon, remove and cook the sliced vegetables slowly for 20 minutes. Arrange the meat and bacon on the top and cook for half an hour, slowly with the lid on. Add the stock, chopped parsley and seasonings.

Cook slowly for 2 1/2 hours with the lid on. Pour on to a large deep dish and serve with boiled potatoes.

FISH EN CASSEROLE

Heated up in a casserole, left-over fish makes a tasty dish.

Melt a little butter in a pan, and gradually add a tablespoonful of flour then 1 pint milk and water. Stir until it thickens, stir in two tablespoonfuls of anchovy essence, a little chopped parsley and a few drops of lemon juice.

Put into a casserole about 1 lb. cooked cod, with the bones and skin removed, and flaked. Add pepper and salt, put on the lid and cook in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

Pour over the sauce and serve the fish in the casserole. Mashed potatoes are good with this.

CHEESE AND HAM TOAST

Toast two slices of bread, butter them, and keep hot. Chop finely three ounces of lean ham and grate three ounces of dry cheese.

Put a tablespoonful of butter into a double saucepan, and when melted add the ham and cheese.

Stir until hot add a beaten egg, pepper, and salt if necessary. Stir until thick, and divide between the pieces of toast. Sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and serve at once. If a very savoury flavour is wanted, add a spoonful of piquant sauce or chutney to the mixture while cooking.

DATE PUDDING

We should make the most of dates. They are nutritious and cheap, and can be used for many pudding dishes.

First, for a family pudding.

Ingredients: 4oz. breadcrumbs, 3oz. flour, 3oz. shredded suet, a pinch of salt, spice and nutmeg and ground cloves, 2 eggs, 3oz. sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 2oz. glace cherries, 1 tablespoonful of golden syrup, 4oz. dates, milk to mix.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder; add the cut-up dates and breadcrumbs, halved cherries, suet, sugar and treacle to the sieved ingredients. Stir in the beaten eggs and a little milk to form a stiff batter. Pour into a well-greased basin and steam for 2 hours. Turn out and serve with custard.

DATE JAM

Children will like this in sandwiches.

Ingredients: 4lb. dates, 2 packets of lemon jelly (in squares), 4oz. preserved or crystallised ginger, 2 pints of water.

Cut the jelly into small pieces, add the stoned dates and ginger, and simmer in the water, stirring occasionally for one hour. Pour into dry jars, and seal at once.

Dates should be wiped with a cloth before being used, and the little woody tips must be removed.

SWEET PICKLE

Cold meat becomes a tasty dish served with this relish.

Ingredients: 3lb. dates, stoned and halved, salt, 1 1/2oz. pickling spice, 1oz. ground cinnamon, 2 pints vinegar, 4lb. brown sugar a little more if a sweet pickle is liked.

Boil the vinegar and spices and sugar until syrupy. Place the stoned and halved dates in jars, then pour over the hot syrup. When cold, tie down and use after three months.

Chinese Ladies Take Cookery Lessons



Cookery classes organised by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau on behalf of Messrs. Simpson Bros. (manufacturers of Simpson's Self-Raising Flour) and Messrs. Oxo, Ltd., held at the Y.W.C.A. last week, were very popular, as the above picture shows.

CHILD WELFARE WORK IN SINGAPORE

Funds Insufficient

Over 50,000 children attended the clinics attached to the creches run by the Singapore Child Welfare Society and over 25,000 children had been cared for in the creches during 1937.

These figures were revealed by Dr. R. D. Fitzgerald when he gave a review of the society's work during the past year at the annual general meeting of the society held in Government House recently. Lady Thomas presided.

Dr. Fitzgerald mentioned that the funds of the society were insufficient to supply one-tenth of the needs of the city outside those supplied by Government, the Municipality and St. Andrew's Hospital.

FRUIT AND FITNESS

Lord Mayor's National Campaign Proposal

Fruit and fitness was the main theme of a speech by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twiford, at the livery dinner of the Fruiterers' Company at Haberdashers' Hall, E.C., recently.

Referring to the National Fitness Campaign, he said: "I suggest that the campaign might be advantageously linked up with that of Eat more fruit, to the benefit of both the community and the agriculturist."

"Various parts of the Empire produce enough health-giving fruit to supply our requirements, and so this becomes an Imperial as well as a national question."

"There is, however, ample opportunity for development in fruit culture at home, and I believe this would help us materially to solve the agricultural problem as much as the production of milk and butter, pigs and bacon."

AUTOGIRO FLIES IN HALL

German Invention Can Stay Still In Air

The German air-woman, Hanna Reitsch, flew an autogiro in a Berlin hall recently, states a special message from Berlin.

She took off from the centre of the floor and made a circuit of the hall, landing on the floor again.

The machine, which was designed by Heinrich Focke, can ascend and descend vertically, remain stationary in the air and fly backwards and forwards.

The propellers are the side of an ordinary fuselage and work horizontally. The machine has attained a height of 8200ft. and has flown at 74 m.p.h.

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1 pint milk, season with salt and pepper and a pinch of nutmeg.

Add a nut of margarine, thicken with 4 oz. cornflour mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold milk. Heat and stir for fifteen minutes, then sprinkle with finely chopped celery, serve with toast fingers.

Mr. Chen Tao-mei, former Governor of Kiangsu, who left Shanghai for Hong Kong last month in order to avoid the pressure brought to bear on him by interested parties urging him to head a new Kiangsu provincial government, is now on his way to Kweichow, says a message to the China Daily News. Mr. Chen will not return to Shanghai for some time to come.

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GREAT BRITAIN TO RUSH
AIR DEFENCE PROGRAMME

HITLER FLIES
TO MUNICH

Munich, March 15. Chancellor Adolf Hitler returned to Munich yesterday evening from his trip to Austria. He arrived by air from Vienna and landed at the Munich airport at Oberwiesenthal, where he was welcomed by party and state dignitaries.

The Chancellor has promoted General Von Rundstedt to the command of the army group at Berlin and General Von Boeck, commander of the 8th Army Corps, to the rank of Colonel General. (Transocean).

MILITARY PARADE

Vienna, Mar. 15. Before the military parade took place this afternoon Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, laid a laurel wreath at the Vienna War Memorial, and as he emerged from the crypt 7,000 people on specially erected stands and many thousands more lining the streets broke into wild cheers.

The military parade, which took place on the Helden Platz, where even the roofs of telephone boxes were covered with spectators, lasted two hours.

Before the parade, nearly 400 German planes flew in successive arrow formations over the city, completing the demonstration of armed might which was taking place below.



Capt. von Papen

At the grandstand, Herr Hitler greeted representatives of Vienna, and also spoke a few words to Capt. von Papen, German Ambassador to Austria.

Many former Austrian troops wore the German emblem of the Reich as they march past the Fuehrer. The Prussian and Wurttemberg regiments also participated in the march past.

Later, Herr Hitler left for Munich by air. (Reuter).

CAROL'S TRIP
CALLED OFF

London, March 15. It was announced from Buckingham Palace today that King Carol's visit to England has been postponed in view of the recent developments in the international situation. (Reuter).

Foundation For Further
Expansion Embodied In
Estimates Before Commons

London, March 15. A speeding-up of air armament efforts was the recurring point of emphasis in the speech by Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for War, when introducing the Air Estimates to the House of Commons today.

He showed that estimated expenditure was £103,000,000 (including £30,000,000 to be defrayed by the Defence Loan) which represented 25 per cent. increase on the expenditure of last year.

The estimates include the foundation for further expansion beyond the current programme.

Amplifying the particulars he disclosed on February 3, Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead said that in addition to the Metropolitan Air Force of 123 squadrons, there were 28 squadrons overseas and the Fleet Air Arm comprised 20 squadrons, adding: "We are midway between the 1,500 first-line aircraft aimed at for March, 1937, and the 1,750 for next year."

An output from "shadow" factories was expected very shortly, he said.

Orders for certain instruments in connection with blind flying had been temporarily placed with America in order to leave nothing undone to achieve actual efficiency as soon as possible.

With regard to works abroad, progress had been made in the provision of accommodation in the Far East.

Col. Muirhead added: "May I express gratitude for the generous gift of £2,500,000 from rulers in the Federated Malay States towards the cost of additional squadrons to be stationed in Malaya." (Cheers).

Col. Muirhead said that in consequence of the obstacles met in turning guns by hand against the rush of air, owing to the greatly increased speed in aircraft, revolving turrets, enclosing both man and gun, were being installed.

In this essential requirement there was every reason to believe that Britain was better off than any foreign country.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY URGED

London, March 15. For the Labour Party, Mr. F. Montague demanded an independent inquiry into the military side of the Air Ministry on the lines of the Cadman Report and spoke of criticism and unfavourable rumours in circulation regarding organisation of rearmament in the air.

SCHUSCHNIGG'S
WHEREABOUTS
A MYSTERY

London, March 16. A report from Berlin to the effect that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is now staying with Count Esterhazy in Hungary is emphatically denied by the Count's secretary, who in response to a telephone call from London said that Dr. Schuschnigg had not arrived and was not expected. (Reuter).

SUDETEN GERMANS IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Important Statement
Made in Parliament

Prague, March 16. Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia, instructed his deputy, Karl Hermann Frank, to make an important statement in the Czech Parliament when it met in session yesterday.

After making reference to the happenings in Austria, Frank sharply attacked the attitude adopted by the Czechoslovakian Parliament towards the Sudeten Party.

Sudeten Germans, he declared, had to oppose and must continue to oppose the fate which seeks, by making use of all means of compulsion, to hasten their gradual strangulation.

Sudeten Germans, he went on to insist, have awakened to a new life and in the Sudeten Party there has been created an instrument of political struggle.

Those in control of affairs in Czechoslovakia still refused to face this reality. The statesmanship demands at this moment, declared Frank, that instead of getting excited about what is happening to German groups beyond its frontiers, the Czechoslovakian Government should take the initiative and create a condition that will no longer give cause for complaint and grievance.

What both Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakian State would gain by the reorganisation of inner political conditions are plain to every one, said Frank.

The statement concluded with the words, "We solemnly declare that we are as little able to identify ourselves with the goal of the Czechoslovakian State as with the declarations made by the government in February last year regarding our status, but we are compelled and are resolved to fight with increased energy for our political rights, our cultural liberty and economic and social security." (Transocean).

The Prime Minister rose immediately to state the attitude of the Government. He said he did not admit there was any parallel between the functions of the Air Ministry in relation to civil aviation and in relation to the Royal Air Force.

Mr. latter touched on vital interests and the security of country, for which the responsibility of the government was single and absolute. That responsibility could not be shared with any committee of inquiry.

If the development of civil aviation had lent itself to criticism, this was due to the very fact that by necessities of the case the whole energies of the Air Secretary and his department and of the aircraft industry had been devoted to pushing forward an enormously accelerated Air Force programme.

Recapitulating the difficulties involved for the industry and the Air Ministry itself in a vast programme of expansion, the Premier paid tribute to the energy and ability with which they had been overcome.

Answering a Labour Member who interjected a remark suggesting that progress compared unfavourably with that of Germany, the Premier asked whether he wanted them to imitate Germany in the method she had employed in regimenting German industry for the production of armaments.

"We may have to, but at any rate we are not going, do so until we are convinced nothing else will serve our turn," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Observing that the harrying and distracting of officials and manufacturers with questions which he said did not appear to him to be based on very competent or well-informed opinion was not a good way of ensuring efficiency, the Premier ended with an appeal to all sides to put their effort together and get on with jobs and provide the Air Force that the country needed in the shortest possible time. (British Wireless).

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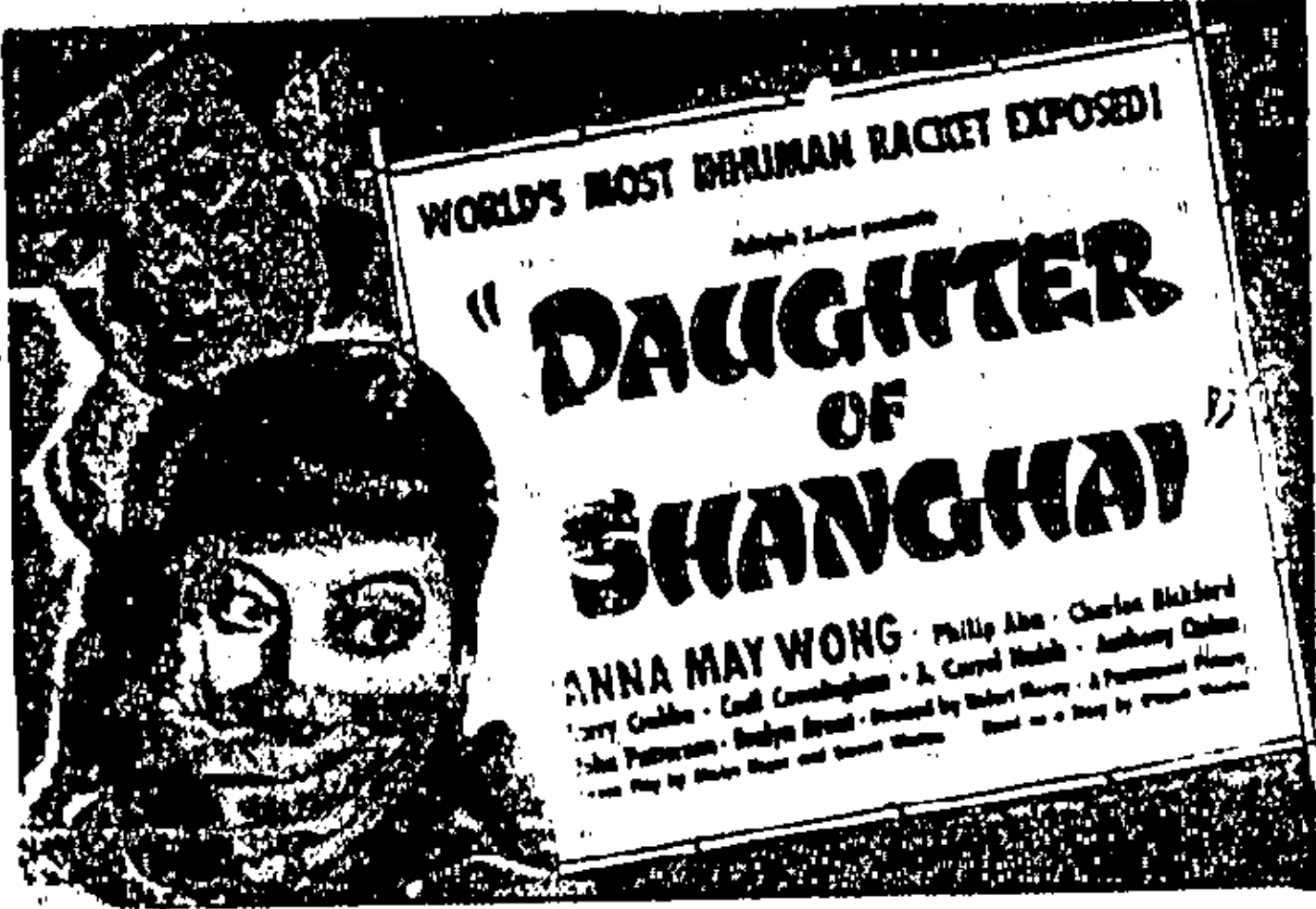
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The new Director of the Police Bureau in Hankow, Commandant Fang Chao, and his Chief Secretary, Mr. Lei Ching-kwei, assumed their duties on March 1, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

For having worn nail-studded boots that left swastika imprints on Czechoslovakian soil, a young Austrian who crossed the frontier was arrested. This is apparently the latest method of spreading Nazi propaganda.

The driver, David Anderson, of the Edinburgh-Glasgow express which was involved in a fatal crash in December, has been charged with culpable homicide.

Legislation will be introduced in Germany to relieve unmarried mothers of the extra income tax imposed on bachelors and spinsters.

LUSH GRASS YIELDS ITS BOTTLES IN DARWIN

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Bad Guy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Daughter Of Shanghai"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Road To Glory"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"Adventure's End"
STAR:—
"History Is Made At night"
MAJESTIC:—
"Michael Strogoff"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Big City"
QUEEN'S:—
"Every Day's A Holiday"
ORIENTAL:—
"Banjo On My Knee"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Bull Dog Drummond's Revenge"
STAR:—
"Fire Over England"
MAJESTIC:—
"Knight Without Armour"
"London By night"
"Come And Get It"

ANNA MAY WONG RETURNS

Reappears In "Daughter Of Shanghai"

A smashing expose of alien smuggling, packed with mystery, action, drama and romance is what makes "Daughter of Shanghai," which opens at the Queen's Theatre today, one of the most interesting and thoroughly satisfying pictures of the current season. The plot is based on the billion-dollar racket, which has sprung up in recent years, of bringing aliens into the United States illegally. Once a "business" in which only Chinese were brought in by smugglers, recent changes in immigration laws as well as the tightening conditions in many foreign countries have made the racket an international menace.

The action opens in the shop of a wealthy Chinese merchant in San Francisco. He is murdered when he refuses to take a hand in the smuggling game and his daughter, played by exotic Anna May Wong, vows to run his murderers to earth.

Besides Miss Wong, who performs with her usual charm and skill, the cast boasts such brilliant players as Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham, J. Carroll Nash, Anthony Quinn, John Patterson and Evelyn Brent.

ADVENTURE'S END

Thrilling Sea Story

A thrilling sea story framed against a Southern Seas canvas, Universal's "Adventure's End" showing today at the Alhambra Theatre with John Wayne and Diana Gibson in the leading roles.

The story was written by the novelist Ben Ames Williams and was produced by Trem Carr with Arthur Lubin directing. It tells of the love of Miss Gibson for Wayne who comes on board the whaling vessel after he has obtained a rich fortune in pearls "despite the efforts of natives to kill him."

No sooner is Wayne safely aboard the vessel than he is attacked by Moroni Olsen, playing the role of first mate. Olsen, notices the curious manner with which Miss Gibson watches Wayne and correctly suspects that she is interested in the newcomer.

The story reaches a surprising climax following a mutiny at sea, a hurricane, and a tremendous struggle between a crew of men in a small boat who harpoon a whale.

FILM COMPANY REFUSES DUKE'S REQUEST

A request by the Duke of Windsor's solicitors to Kine Films Ltd., not to release the 16 mm. news reels of the Duke's activities, including his wedding, which were being sent to America, has been refused.

The company pointed out that, as several copies of the films had already been in private circulation in England, and as they contained nothing defamatory, there appeared to be no reason for their withdrawal.

Surplus Of "Dead Marines"

A month ago a Perth bottle merchant read in the newspapers of Darwin's colossal bottle surplus, and hurried here by plane, states a special message from Darwin.

The monsoonal rains arrived first, however, and when the merchant stepped off the plane dense tropical grasses had grown over thousands of neglected empties scattered round the town and spread alongside every road and track.

The bottle merchant accused newspaper representatives in Darwin of gross exaggeration, and even threatened to take legal action for recovery of the amount of his fare.

However, he engaged a local man on contract to collect what empties were available. As a result, the merchant now has a bill for £600, representing four weeks' work by the man whom he engaged. With the assistance of a motor truck and one black boy, 6000 dozen bottles have been collected from around the town in one month.

TO BE WITNESS



Wallace Beery, famous character actor, will be witness at the wedding of Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski.

PERFORMING FLEAS KILLED

Owner's Claim Against Landlady

Alleging that his landlady killed a number of his performing fleas, Kaiman Hosszu, a circus artist, has brought a claim for £8 damages against her in the Debrecen court, Budapest.

The landlady, Mme Istvan Boros, is counter-claiming £12 against the lodger for damage to her furniture.

According to the story told in court, M. Hosszu returned to his lodgings one day and found his trained fleas dead in the box in which he kept them. Apparently the room had been sprayed with insecticide when being cleaned and some of this had got into the box.

Shouting "You're a murderer! You've killed them!" he threw himself on the floor, sobbing and beating his forehead with his fists.

Then, in a paroxysm of rage, he is alleged by the landlady to have smashed the furniture.

Answering these allegations in court, Hosszu said:

"I am a flea trainer. The trained fleas gave me my living. They were so intelligent that I called them by their names and they knew me."

The case has aroused great interest in Debrecen and the decision of the court is eagerly awaited.

WHEN FIRST COUSINS MARRY

The first-born child of a marriage between first cousins is more likely to develop an unbalanced mind than children of parents who are not related.

This fact was mentioned by a doctor at the inquest on Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and her 27-year-old son, John Thomas Paul Robinson, who were found shot dead at a farm near Wolverton, Bucks, recently.

The verdict was that Mrs. Robinson was murdered by her son and that he committed suicide during temporary insanity.

The mother opposed her son's marriage to 24-year-old Kitty Neal, of Slony Stratford, who said she thought the reason for the opposition was that Robinson was in a better social position than she was.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Patrick's Day, (Patron of Ireland), Jewish Purim.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—St. Paul's Recreation Club Drama "Ancilla's Debt," in the French Convent Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. Play Reading, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Games and Community Singing, 3 p.m.; H.E. the Governor lunches at Hong Kong Club.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Club Lenten Discussion Group, in the Viceroy, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Bridge and Mahjong Morning; Official Dinner at Government House.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.32 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 22.45. Low at 03.50 and 16.02.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 17th. Day. Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

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These two payments have been based on estimates of revenue and expenditure agreed between the Air Ministry and the company, and the amount of subsidy will be adjusted on revision.

The subsidy payment will be reduced by any saving made by the company on the insurance of the aircraft.

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The giant cast of more than 10,000 persons is another unique feature of "Michael Strogoff," showing at the Majestic Theatre. This number of "actors" includes 10,000 Bulgarian soldiers who participate in the astounding climactic battle sequences; and the dramatic cast comprising Anton Walbrook, International favorite, Elizabeth Allan, Akim Tamiroff, Margot Grahame, Fay Bainter, Eric Blore and Paul Guilfoyle. George Nicholls, Jr., directed this RKO Radio picture, a classic of the Jules Verne adventure classic.

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Japanese authorities in Tientsin recently demolished the equipment of the Telegraph Office there, states a despatch to the Sin Wen Pao. On February 28, it is reported, the Japanese cut the wires linking the First Special District to the British and French Concessions and removed them. The wires in the Third Special District will also be severed.

Mr. Yen Teh-ching, the Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has resigned from his post, says a message to the Standard. Mr. Yen's resignation has been accepted by the Ministry of Communications, which has appointed the Chief Engineer of the Ministry, Mr. Wei Yifu, to take over the Directorship in a concurrent capacity. The latter assumed the concurrent post on February 25.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

A further statement on the future of the Fleet Air Arm is made in Admiralty Fleet Orders, issued recently. When the transfer to Admiralty control has been effected the necessary officers for flying duties will be provided from:—

(1) Executive officers of the Royal Navy and officers of the Fleet Air Arm; (2) officers entered on a short-service basis, especially for air work, who will form the "Air" or "A" Branch. The first entries of the latter will be made in April, and it is at present intended that they shall begin their preliminary three months' naval training at Devonport. The conditions under which R.A.F. officers may be permitted to transfer to the "A" Branch of the R.N. will be promulgated shortly.

DOMINION COOPERATION

The cruisers of the New Zealand Division, under Rear-Admiral E. R. Drummond, have concluded their visit to Australia in connexion with the 150th anniversary celebrations. They have been in Commonwealth waters for a month. The Achilles, flagship, will visit Bluff and Dunedin. The Legend will visit Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Both ships will continue cruising till about the end of April.

HOWARD-CROCKETT PRIZES

Eardley Howard-Crockett Prizes have been awarded to Chief Cadet Captains A. R. Marshall and A. W. Watson, who passed out of the R.N. College, Dartmouth, in December, 1937. These prizes commemorate the late Lieutenant E. W. Howard-Crockett, R.N., who was killed in South Africa in 1929, and are awarded each year to naval cadets for qualities of leadership and good example.

CHINA FLEET STAFF

The appointments date from February 20 of Commanders R. F. Elkins and E. G. A. Clifford to the Cumberland, flagship in China. The former will be fleet gunnery officer, in succession to Commander K. M. L. Robinson. Commander Elkins was promoted in June last when gunnery officer

of the battle-cruiser Repulse in the Mediterranean. Commander Clifford recently completed two years in the Plans Division of the Naval Staff.

NEW MINESWEEPER

H.M.S. Seagull, completing at Devonport Dockyard, will probably commission about June 21, and will relieve H.M.S. Speedwell in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland. In the construction of the Seagull the system of electric welding instead of riveting has been used more extensively than in any previous ship for the Navy.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual inter-port cross-country championship meeting will be held this year at Chatham, on March 30. The inter-Services cross-country championship will be held at the R.A.F. Station, Halton, on April 13.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surgn. Capt.—J. A. O'Flynn, M.D., to President for course (Mar. 18).

Engr. Cdr.—S. J. Armstrong, to Dido (Mar. 30).
Cdr. (E)—J. B. Rooper, to Danae (Mar. 9).

Payr. Cdrs.—H. G. Williams, to Titania (Mar. 8); K. L. Dunn, to Enterprise (en commg.).
Lt.-Cdr.—E. N. Churchill, to Gloucester (April 24).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. J. Cusack, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Mar. 10).

Surgn. Lts.—J. G. More-Nisbet and H. O. Connor, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Mar. 8 and 17 respectively).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—T. McMullan, L.D.S., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Mar. 1).

Payr. Lt.—E. J. Webb, to President, for duty outside Admiralty (Feb. 18).

Sub-Lt.—C. St. C. Cameron, to Ariesford (Mar. 2).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—R. A. B. Phillimore, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Feb. 28); A. C. A. C. Duckworth, E. C. F. Nicolay, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Mar. 1).

Lt. (Retd.)—J. Garside, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 28).

ROYAL MARINES

Maj.—C. N. S. Smith, to Arcturion.
Capt.—C. M. G. Luxmoore, to Iron Duke; R. Formby, to Britannia.
Proby. Lt.—G. Bevis, to Rodney.
Bandmaster (W. O.)—E. C. Barnes, to Warspite.

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF NOWSHERA BRIGADE

Brigadier B. T. Wilson, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the Nowshera Brigade in place of Major-General H. R. L. G. Alexander, C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., who has been promoted and appointed to the 1st Division at Aldershot.

NEW COLONELS

Colonel K. J. Martin, D.S.O., who has been promoted to that rank (with seniority of January 1, 1934), is 47 and has been in the R.E. since 1910.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON COMMANDS

New commanding officers, all of whom are Staff College graduates, have been appointed from the Air Ministry to three of the home fighter squadrons.

Squadron Leader I. A. Bertram, from the Directorate of Organization, joins No. 1 (F) Squadron at Tangmere in succession to Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain, A.F.C. Squadron Leader R. Pyne, D.F.C., from the Directorate of Staff Duties, joins No. 32 (F) Squadron, Biggin Hill, vice Squadron Leader A. W. B. McDonald.

Squadron Leader J. B. H. Rogers, from the Directorate of Signals, will command No. 72 (F) Squadron at Church Fenton, Yorks, in place of Squadron Leader E. J. L. Hope.

The Educational Commissioner, in the Shensi Provincial Government, Mr. Chow Po-min, who recently made a trip to Hankow to seek instructions from the Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, on war time educational policies, and to attend the 6-Province Educational Conference, returned to Sian on February 25, states a message to the "Hwa Mei-Pao."

JUDGE FIXES VALUE OF A LIFE

"What is life worth to the average man with its joys, disappointments and sorrows?" Judge Greaves-Lord asked a King's Bench jury in London—and answering his own question, awarded £1500 damages to the father and twin sister of eight-year-old Hilda P. Trubyfield.

Hilda was killed by a dray out of her home in Swinton Road, Cheltenham. Her father claimed damages for the child's loss of the normal expectation of life.

Special damages, agreed at £21 and £50, were paid for the pain and suffering the child endured after the accident. The sister was awarded agreed damages of £25 "for the shock of seeing her sister killed."

"Claim for the loss of the normal expectation of life is a rather peculiar one. It presents a difficult problem," said the Judge.

"What, after all, is life?" he asked. Then he quoted Du Maurier's lines:—

"A little work, a little play, to keep us going—
And so, good day.
A little warmth, a little light, of love's bestowing—
And so, good night.
A little fun to match the sorrow of each day's going—
And so, good morrow."

SERIOUS VIEW OF ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

Cabinet members, especially the Prime Minister, take a serious view of Anti-British propaganda, not only in foreign countries, but in the Dominions and Colonies, states a special message from London.

The committee appointed under the chairmanship of the Adviser to the Foreign Office (Sir Robert Vansittart) is expected to make far-reaching recommendations to the Government.

It will particularly investigate the dissemination of news in the Dominions through foreign news agencies and broadcasts.

MODERATIONS IN DIVORCE

Bachelor Again

Prince Vivat (Magdalene, Cambridge), head of the Siamese Customs, in proposing the toast of Oxford at the recent Oxford-Cambridge dinner, said the Bill introduced in the Commons by the Member for Oxford University, Mr. A. P. Herbert, marked the first step in what would surely be known as man's recovery of his matrimonial autonomy.

"He, for one, would not be surprised if at some future date, divorce were made part of the curriculum at Oxford. The undergraduate would be required to pass Moderations in Divorce."

He might then proceed to the M. A. degree, which would mean married again; and the B.A. degree, which might be taken, say, six months afterwards, would mean Bachelor Again. And there would be no restriction on the number of times that one might take these two degrees.

He could see the day when the dons of Oxford would become quite as famous as the stars of Hollywood.

The Control Commissioner for Chekiang and Fukien provinces, Mr. Chen Chao-ying, has arrived in Kinkua to confer with the authorities of the Chekiang Provincial Government over a project for the settlement of 50,000 Chekiang refugees in Chungking district in North Fukien, states a message to the China Daily News. The population of Chungking, which is a well-known tea growing town, has recently been decreased by one half as a result of a war-time exodus, it is stated.

The Ministry of Education has promulgated regulations governing schools in various war zones, says a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao. According to these regulations, the status of schools which have been opened in the war zones after their fall to the Japanese, without the approval of the Ministry, will not be recognized. The status of schools, opened in these zones before their fall to the Japanese, which have carried on without reporting their reopening to the Ministry for its approval, will also not be recognized.

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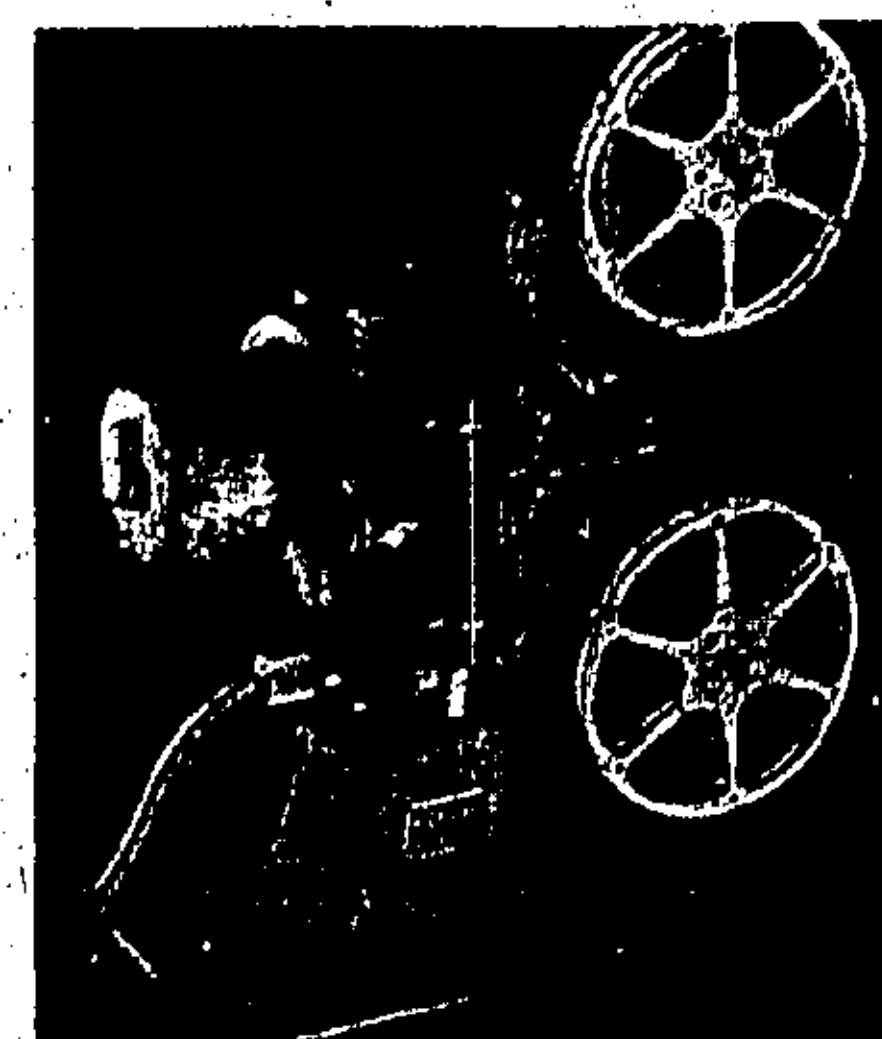
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UNION TRADING COMPANY BRINGS CLAIM

Importance Of Chinese Chop Stressed

SALE OF OLD NEWSPAPERS

The Union Trading Company were plaintiffs in a claim for \$6,189.48, being the price of old newspapers bargained for and sold, heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Defendants were the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chui Chiu-ling, manager, the new Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Company, and Li Po-yuen, partner thereof.

Plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

Mr. D'Almada said the claim was originally against the first two defendants, but was subsequently amended to include the others under the Fraudulent Business Ordinance. The sole proprietor of the Kwok Man Chau Ka was Chiu Kwok, and the Tung Hing Company were the transferees of the business.

The defence filed by Chiu Kwok was a denial that he entered into any contracts with plaintiffs, and that even if they were made they were entered into without his authority or permission.

The case for the plaintiff was that the goods were ordered by the Kwok Man Chau Ka through someone authorised so to do. From April, 1936 to November, 1937, there had been a series of transactions, over 20 contracts in number, between plaintiffs and defendants, for old newspapers.

The orders were mostly given by an employee of the Kwok Man Chau Ka, a man named Chan Tok, "alias" Chan Kwok-man. Deliveries were made by delivery order and the contracts were chopped with the chop of defendant firm, mostly by Chan Tok.

Continuing, Counsel said the business chop of a Chinese firm was a matter of the greatest importance; to entrust it to anyone was tantamount to granting him a power of attorney. It was therefore extremely improbable that a chop could have been affixed to any contract without the knowledge and authority of the owner.

LAWYER TESTIFIES

Subpoenaed as witness, H. A. de B. Botelho, of the firm of Messrs. Leo, D'Almada and Company, Solicitors, claimed privilege in reply to the first question put him by Mr. D'Almada as to whether he acted for the Kwok Man Chau Ka in November and December last year. His Lordship ruled that he could answer questions up to a point.

Mr. Botelho then said he did on November 23 a bill of sale was executed in his office by Chui Kwok. He himself attended to the execution, which was on the instructions of Chui Kwok.

On November 30 he received instructions to write letters to plaintiffs' firm from Chui Chiu-ling, who was supposed to be the manager of Chui Kwok. Chui Chiu-ling had been present at the execution of the bill of sale.

His firm had also had instructions from the "Kwok Man Chau Ka" in certain other matters in connection with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd. In this case Chui Chiu-ling had seen him. Those matters were in connection with loans on certain newspapers made by the China Provident.

CHOP ALWAYS USED

Ho Wing, comrade of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, called as an expert on Chinese business customs, said he had had extensive experience of Chinese business firms.

Chinese firms always used a chop in their business. This chop was regarded as of great importance and it represented the firm.

Cross-examining, Mr. Fitzroy asked: You are the comrade of a very big firm, do they use a chop?

Witness: I have a chop of my own, with my name on it. Have you ever known of a forged chop?—Yes.

S. M. Churn said he was the managing director of the plaintiff company. In April 1936, till November 1937 his firm entered into contracts with the Kwok Man Chau Ka for the sale of old newspapers. There were a string of contracts during that period and there were some even earlier than that.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said the contracts were made

in his own office under his direction. He had never seen Chui Kwok before.

EXECUTED LOANS

Mr. Tam Hung, of the China Provident, said he had made loans from time to time to the Kwok Man Chau Ka. Chan Tok, alias Chan Kwok-man, had executed these loans.

Mok Shau-tsung, comrade of the plaintiff firm, said he had personal knowledge of the contracts entered into by his company with the Kwok Man Chau Ka. These contracts began in January 1935 and continued up to November 1937. They had not taken delivery of the goods in the last two contracts. This came to roughly \$3,000.

Mr. Fung Chan-po, broker, said he negotiated contracts between the two parties for old newspapers over a period of a year.

L. C. Millington, bailiff, said he made an attempt to serve a subpoena on Lee Yung who held the bill of sale, but was told by the occupants of 264, Queen's Road Central, that they knew nothing of the woman.

Mr. Fitzroy submitted he had no case to answer, but, following a reply by Mr. D'Almada, his Lordship ruled he had.

THE DEFENCE

Chui Kwok said he was the sole proprietor of the Kwok Man Chau Ka up to December last. It was a restaurant business. He never had any contracts with the Union Trading Company and he never dealt in old newspapers.

He had two chops in his firm, one was the correspondence chop and the other used in connection with business. The chop was kept in a drawer of the counter, to which all the folks had access.

Since December the Tung Hing Company had paid the rent for the Kwok Man Chau Ka premises. That was when he had entered into an agreement with the Tung Hing Co. and since that date he had not had any interest in the firm. The same sign-board, Kwok Man Chau Ka, was used for the Tung Hing Company.

Witness was not a partner in the Tung Hing, nor in the new Kwok Man Chau Ka.

NEW OWNER

In cross-examination, witness said Mr. Li Po-yuen was the new owner of the Kwok Man Chau Ka. He (witness) had let out the furniture and fittings for a period of five years.

Mr. D'Almada: Why did you transfer the company to the Tung Hing?

Witness: It was not a transfer at all.

Why did you let it out then?—Because I am too old and lack spirit.

Witness denied that he had done this because of orders from the Public Works Department regarding certain alterations to the premises. He admitted that he still visited the place now and again.

The hearing was adjourned till this morning.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 20, Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. Speaker the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, on "The Menace of Secularism and the Need of Christ."

Monday, March 21, Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays—Badminton.

Wednesday, March 23, Table Tennis American Tournament.

CHINA PROVIDENT DIVIDEND

24 Cents On Old Shares;
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The directors of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. report that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1937, including \$41,909.67 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$277,702.90 which is recommended to be allocated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 24 cents on "old" shares, \$141,498.72.

To pay a dividend of 12 cents on "new" shares, \$35,374.68.

To pay a bonus of 10 per cent. to the permanent staff, about \$9,000.

To carry forward about \$91,829.50.

BOY'S DEATH INQUIRY

Ran Into Police
Motor Cycle

An inquiry into the death of an 8-year-old boy, Lau Kau-wang, who died as a result of a traffic mishap on February 16, was conducted by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The jury, comprise Messrs. John David Humphreys (foreman), George Kelly and William Hyde returned a verdict of death by misadventure with no blame attached to the driver of the motor-cycle.

Medical evidence was heard to the effect that the child died six days after admission to the Queen Mary Hospital on February 22. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and internal scalp injuries.

An eye-witness of the accident gave evidence and stated that at the time of the accident the motor-cycle which was driven by a Police Officer, was going at a normal speed. Deceased was attempting to run from one side of Wyndham Street to the other.

SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE

Traffic Sergeant L. C. Pennell stated that on February 16 he was on motor-cycle patrol. He was riding on cycle No. 497 about 1.05 p.m. and was proceeding along Wyndham Street. When about 15 yards from the steps leading to Arbuthnot Road, a light van coming in the opposite direction passed him.

Immediately after passing the van he saw a Chinese boy running towards his motor cycle. He was about two yards from the boy, who tried to run from one side of the road to the other. Witness had time enough only to shut off his engine and swerve slightly to the left, but the boy collided with the machine.

JURY'S SYMPATHY

The speed witness was travelling at the time was from 20 to 22 miles per hour. Witness pulled up about 8 yards from the scene of the accident, picked up the boy, but him in a passing motor car and took him to the Central Police Station, from where he was transferred into an ambulance and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. He was bleeding profusely from the left side of the skull.

Lau Kim, father of the child, gave evidence of identification.

After the jury had returned their verdict, the Magistrate remarked to them that he had no doubt that they would join him in an expression of sympathy to the father of the deceased boy. The Foreman, on behalf of the jury suitably replied.

C.B.A. CABARET AND DANCE

A highly successful Cabaret and Supper Dance by the Central British Association was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night when there was a large attendance.

Interesting entertainment was presented.

Nelle Lee and partner were featured in an Apache number while Jo Whitting and Dorothy Moss contributed a novelty tap item.

Peggy Eccleshall and partner gave a splendid exhibition walks and a quick fox trot. Several popular songs by two well-known local crooners were also given.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Cenotaph Ceremony

Today being St. Patrick's Day, a wreath will be laid at the Cenotaph by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble at the north side of the Supreme Court prior to the ceremony.

News Briefs

The annual athletic sports of Queen's College will be held on the school ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. C. G. Solis, Senior Inspector of Schools, will distribute the prizes.

Owing to the Combined Operations, there will be no tombola at the Garrison Lecture Hall tomorrow and Saturday.

A useful review of two important theological books will be given tonight at the Manuk Lodge at 8 p.m. by Messrs. Lau Kwong Chung and John Fong. The titles are "The Conquest of Illusion" and "The Science of the Sacraments."

COMBINED EXERCISES

Communique Issued

Hong Kong's annual combined exercises are now in progress and yesterday the first official communique was issued.

"King No Kum Yu's Government spent the night of March 15-16 in a fever of diplomatic activity in the hope of discovering a formula to explain away the King's somewhat brusque and inconciliatory reply to King Pacifica's request for the hand of Princess So Hy without involving any loss of face to the Sovereign of Hong Kong.

As a result political tension has somewhat eased and therefore it has been decided that no action whatsoever will be taken by Hong Kong that can possibly jeopardize the successful and peaceful conclusion of the negotiations now in progress."

Facts as to troop and ship movements are at present a strict secret.

HEAVY GUN FIRE

In connection with the manoeuvres the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, warns the civil population of the Colony that it may expect to hear considerable heavy gun and small arms fire during the forthcoming combined operations between March 18 and 22.

NAZIS MAY SEIZE CHURCH LANDS

A clear hint that the new relations between Church and State in Germany may result in the expropriation of Church property is given by the Schwarzer Korps, the official organ of the black-uniformed Nazi protective guards, who form the most anti-Christian element in the State, writes the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

Other papers have been instructed to reproduce the most important passages in the article. "One day," it states, "we shall not be able to avoid the fateful task of establishing to whom so-called Church property really belongs. These possessions came into the hands of the Churches through the joint efforts of the community at a time when State and Church were still united."

"It cannot be assumed that the possessions of the community have suddenly become the legal property of Churches which have nothing in common with what was formerly meant by Churches except the name."

CHINA CLIPPER

Pan-American Airways announced yesterday that owing to a delay in the departure from San Francisco last week, the China Clipper which was due to arrive with mail and passengers yesterday, is now due on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Fung Sham-pok, clerk of Messrs. Arnold and Company, and Miss Li Yi-ling.

Mr. Fung is the son of Mr. Fung Sze-mok a well-known Chinese doctor, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Li Chan-hing, broker.

Mr. W. Anevin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

TANG SHAO-YI URGED TO RETURN

Canton, March 16. In a telegram to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Mr. Chen Chin-tao and Mr. Wen Tsung-yao yesterday, the Canton War Aid Association urged them to return to Kwangtung from Shanghai immediately in order to dispel rumours of their participation in the bogus government now being organized by the Japanese for Central China, and to preserve the good reputation which they have built up in the past.

Mr. Tang and Mr. Chen were formerly Prime Minister and Finance Minister respectively of the defunct Peking Government; whilst Mr. Wen was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republican Government in 1911.—(Central News).

The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, delivered a Lantern Service and address at the Cathedral yesterday.

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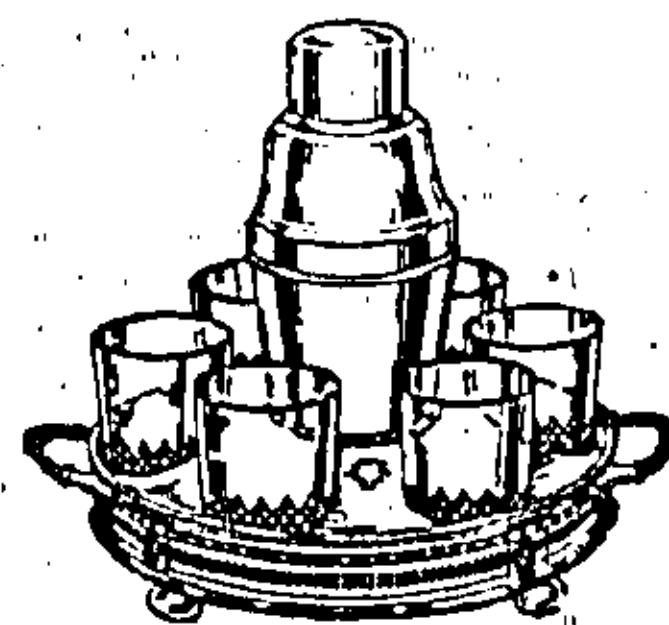
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Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are informed that there will be a Special FIVE MINUTES Service of "STAR" FERRIES from HONG KONG to KOWLOON between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 18th March and SPECIAL FERRIES from KOWLOON TO HONG KONG at 2.00 a.m., 2.45 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. on the following morning.

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B. H. C. HALLOWES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company No. 2, Queen's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on the 28th March, 1938, at 12.15 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the annual general meeting convened at the same place on that day at noon shall be concluded for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing with or without amendment the following resolution as an ordinary resolution—

That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$507,300.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalization in pursuance of article 122 (a) (b) of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$2.50 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issued shares of the Company on the 28th day of March, 1938 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every four shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new shares run pari passu with shares already issued as from the 1st day of July, 1938 with regard to dividend and that the Board of Directors issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of four, a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share or shares held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the Board of Directors shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share and that fractional certificates shall carry no right to participate in dividends.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1938.

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT
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NOTICE TO

SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

GOVERNMENT BILLS,
ETC.

TENDERS FOR DOLLARS

current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £130,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 17th March, 1938.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 52 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its incorporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THURSDAY—17th MARCH,
1938.

A wreath will be laid at the CENOTAPH by the President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society at 11.00 a.m.

Members of the Society and their friends are asked to assemble at the North side of the Supreme Court prior to the Ceremony.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary,
St. Patrick's Society of
Hong Kong.

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT
WEEKLY RIFLE SHOOT

Cory And Baker Do Well

The mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon was marked by three special features, firstly, the "century" scored by Mr. Cory of the Dockyard Rifle Club, using the "1914" rifle; secondly, the unusually high score made by L/Cpl. Baker of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, whose aggregate was 93 in the same competition, using the rifle "as issued," and thirdly, the increase in attendance which in actual number totalled 116, taxing the target accommodation to the utmost.

Conditions were very favourable, as the wind remained fairly constant throughout, both in direction and strength, while the light from start to finish was all that could be desired. That these factors were indeed in evidence was shown by the 13 scores of 90 or over made by competitors in the S.R. (b) class, and the fact that no less than 12 members scored 80 or over using the S.R. (a) weapon.

There is little doubt that the imminence of the Prize Meeting is having a marked effect both on keenness, and the numbers of members who are participating in these shoots, and that this should be the case is particularly gratifying when it is remembered that during the season, which is now coming to an end, matters have been far from normal, owing to the absence of so many members in the north, and the transfer at the beginning of the year of two battalions to other stations.

It is regretted that by an oversight, the results of the week-end shooting on the Naval Range at Stonecutters last Saturday week was not given in the report issued a week ago, and advantage is accordingly being taken to include these results with those for last Saturday, at the end of this article.

As will be seen from the scores given below, the spoon-winners, of yesterday's shoot were as follows:—

S.R. (b): Mr. H. W. Cory, D.R.C. (nett); Roy J. Payne, 1/Seaforth, Cpl. J. H. Singleton, R.A.O.C. and L/Cpl. W. Ure, 1/Midd'x. R. (handicap spoons).

S.R. (a): L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, 1/Midd'x. R. (nett); Pte. V. M. Hammond, H.K.V.D.C. Pte. A. Howe, 1/Midd'x. R., A.B. P. Wharton, R.N., and Bdsman A. Varyard, 1/Midd'x. R. (handicap spoons).

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:

	S.R. (b)				Aggregate
	Ass'n. 200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score	
1.—Mr. H. W. Cory	35	34	31	100*	
2.—Mid. J. W. Endicott	32	34	31	97	
3.—Lieut. R. F. Jenks	29	32	32	93	
4.—Mne. P. G. Heather	31	31	31	93	
5.—Sgt. P. Hale	33	32	28	93	
6.—Cdt. Gnr. A. Moody	33	34	26	93	
7.—P.O. J. C. Swan	31	32	29	92	
8.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie	32	31	29	92	
9.—Cpl. F. E. C. C. Quah	2	33	32	92	
10.—P.C. Charan Singh	2	30	33	91	
11.—L/Cpl. A. R. Tonnar	3	29	31	91	
12.—Lieut. A. J. Le Seellur	3	27	32	91	
13.—S/Comdr. J. R. Hill	4	33	30	90	
14.—Boy J. Payne	4	28	29	89*	
21.—Cpl. J. H. Singleton	7	29	30	87*	
32.—L/Cpl. W. Ure	8	26	28	80*	

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a)				Aggregate
	Ass'n. 200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score	
1.—L/Cpl. T. F. Baker	2	31	31	93*	
2.—A/Sjt. H. R. Butterfield	5	29	24	85	
3.—Dmr. T. Stickley	2	28	29	85	
4.—S.I. A. Mohamed	2	31	30	85	
5.—Pte. V. M. Hammond	12	27	29	84*	
6.—S.S.M. W. Street	11	29	29	83	
7.—Pte. J. Halgh	8	30	30	83	
8.—Pte. A. Howe	13	24	29	82*	
9.—A.B. G. Wharton	10	25	28	82*	
10.—Bdsman A. Varyard	11	25	24	80*	
11.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	3	24	31	80	
12.—Pte. A. W. Rymer	11	26	29	80	

*Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and (b) Spoon Shoots.

The results of the week-end shoots held on the Naval Range at Stonecutters on the 5th and 12th instants are as follows:—
5th March—S.R. (b): Mne. P. G. Heather, R. M. (nett). S.R. (a): P.O. D. J. S. Silcock, R.M. (nett) and Pte. V. M. Hammond, H.K.V.D.C. (handicap).
12th March—S.R. (b): Mr. W. G. Sanderson, D.R.C. (nett). S.R. (a): Sjt. C. R. Mannell, R.M. (nett) and Cpl. R. Danenberg, H.K.V.D.C. (handicap).

War correspondents are generally handsomely paid by their employers. What is the necessity, therefore, for the Chinese to bribe them to do the very work for which they are sent?

If the Japanese allegation is that the stories of atrocities in Nanking, Hangchow, Wuhu and other places were fabrications "for the purpose of injuring the honour of the Japanese army" it is strange that eminent foreign missionaries bear out these stories.

The present writer recently interviewed an American mission doctor from the interior of China, on behalf of a London newspaper, and heard a story before which mediaeval barbarities pale.

Interesting light is thrown on the Japanese accusation by the experience of a member of the staff of this newspaper. Wishing to travel from Canton to Hankow in order to "cover" the war recently, he endeavoured to enlist the aid of the Chinese Government but failed, even a free railway transportation request being promptly turned down. And this to a newspaper which had been vigorously voicing the justice of China's cause ever since the outbreak of hostilities.

Finally, it seems strange that the excellent Japanese intelligence service, of which the world has been hearing such glowing reports, should have taken over three months to discover such important

papers as alleged to have been found in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's residence in Nanking. Being an ordinary human being, we are inclined to the belief that the Generalissimo's house would have been one of the, if not the, first place to receive a thorough search from the invaders after the fall of Nanking. And yet this important discovery was not made until three months later. But, of course, the Japanese are not just ordinary human beings.

The truth of the matter would appear to be that Japan has belatedly begun to realise the tremendous adverse effect that her misdeeds have had in the outside world. Even Asiatic countries have recoiled from the frightful mediaeval passion for lust and mass murder of the so-called "liberators" of the Asiatics—the civilised race which preaches so much about "Asia for the Asiatics."

Japan has aroused the deepest suspicions of all Asiatics by her conduct in China, and the army leaders in China are at last taking account of the human factor. The best way of doing that, they apparently believe, is to cast aspersions on the veracity and integrity of foreign journalists.

That will fool nobody. The long history of the finest journalistic traditions behind Reuters is sufficient answer to the preposterous claim that the firm could be bribed deliberately to fabricate news.

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JAPAN'S BRIBERY
CHARGE

The Japanese indictment of bribery against foreign journalists, newspaper correspondents and news agencies in China is sufficiently ludicrous to warrant its being completely ignored but for the seriousness of the charge.

Although the Japanese have singled out the Reuter news agency, the veracity and integrity of all foreign journalists in China has been impugned.

It seems obvious that the charge has been brought chiefly owing to the failure of Japanese propaganda abroad and the conspicuous success of the Chinese cause.

In the face of the known facts, for the Chinese Government to "bribe" foreign correspondents is as great an extravagance and a waste of good money as it is for Japan to send "goodwill" missions abroad.

Why? To a war correspondent a human interest story is worth far more than half a dozen stories of troop movements or heavy political news, and the barbarous conduct of Japan's fighting forces in China gave the journalists just such material as they wanted. That, as we said the other day, was Japan's greatest blunder—the disregard of the human factor.

GIGANTIC BATTLE ON LUNGHAI FRONT

CHINESE AIR FORCE DO SYSTEMATIC RAIDS ON JAPANESE POSITIONS

Chengchow, March 16.

A battle on a gigantic scale is progressing along the entire Lung-hai front today, according to Chinese military communiques.

The Chinese air force are very active along this front and are constantly carrying out systematic raids on the Japanese positions along the line. Several Japanese batteries were destroyed by the spectacular Chinese raids.

The troops at Kaifeng, Chengchow, Tungkwang and Hsuehchow are enthusiastically encouraged by the presence of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is making an inspection tour of the whole front with General Pei Chung-hsi, the chief of staff of the Chinese forces.—(International).

YEN HSI-SHAN NOW ACTING SHANSI HEAD

Hankow, March 16.

General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Suiyuan, was appointed concurrently Acting Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at its regular meeting yesterday.

Mr. Chao Tai-wen, the incumbent Shansi Chairman, was granted leave of absence because of his illness.

TWO COMMENDED

Upon the recommendation of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, the meeting decided to issue mandates of commendation to Mr. Ting Shu-heng, special commissioner for the Puchang area in Hopei, and Mr. Fan Chu-kwang, special commissioner for the 6th administrative area in Shantung, for their bravery in leading peasant volunteers to fight against the Japanese invaders in the areas under their respective control. Grants of \$5,000 and \$3,000 respectively were awarded to them.—(Central News).

2,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Lini, March 16.

The Japanese suffered more than 2,000 casualties during the recent fighting around Chushien, north of here, a Japanese commanding officer told a German Catholic there.—(Central News).

NATIONAL MOBILISATION BILL IS APPROVED

Following Government's Assurances

Tokyo, March 16.

After several days of acrimonious inter-party negotiations leaders of the Minseitō and Seiyūkai Parties finally decided, shortly after midnight, to approve the original National Mobilisation Bill following the Government's assurances that firstly, the Commission mentioned in Article 50 of the Bill shall be composed in the majority of members of the Diet and, secondly, that Government will define more exactly the latter part of Article 1 regarding defence in "time of war and quasi war" and also the word "business" in Article 31.

The articles referred to in the Bill are as follows:—

Article 1: "The National General Mobilisation, referred to by this law, is the control and utilisation of personal commodity and resources to display more effectively for the purpose of attaining the object of National defence in time of war (including incidents in the nature of war)."

Article 31: "When it is found necessary for National General Mobilisation the Government may collect reports as stipulated or cause competent Government officials to inspect the necessary places for the purpose of examining conditions of a particular business, account books or other items."

Article 50: "The National General Mobilisation Inquiry Commission was established for the purpose of investigating the subjects imposed by Government concerning important items pertaining to the enforcement of this law (excluding military regulations)."

It is pointed out that this bombardment clearly shows the increasing strategic control of the Nationalists over a strip of the country which is now only 60 kilometres wide separating Catalonia from the rest of Republican Spain.—(Transocean).

CHINESE BOMBERS RAID HANGCHOW

SOVIET AIRMAN IDENTIFIED

Nanking, March 16.

The Soviet airman taken prisoner by Japanese soldiers on Monday, when he bailed out from a bomber sixteen miles to the north-west of Wuhu, is named Mikhail Tobin, according to Japanese press reports.

The Soviet flier, interviewed by the Japanese press, is alleged to have said that he has been in China for three years.—(Reuter).

The Japanese spokesman announced that six Chinese bombers raided Hangchow this afternoon. He said that Japanese pursuit planes which engaged the bombers drove them away, shooting down two.

From these disabled planes the crew climbed to the wing tips in order to parachute to the ground but Japanese machine-guns killed them before they were able to jump.

The spokesman added that the Chinese troops dropped their bombs on a Chinese village near the Hangchow aerodrome killing fifteen Chinese but no military damage was done.—(Reuter).

SOVIET WILL HELP CZECHS

Moscow, March 15.

The Soviet will go to the aid of Czechoslovakia if she is attacked, provided France did likewise, stated an authoritative spokesman to Reuter today.

Asked how such aid could be carried out in the absence of a common frontier, the spokesman replied: "A corridor must be created."—(Reuter).

Attlee Wants Premier To State Policy

London, March 16.

The Commons debate on the Austrian question had a sequel yesterday when the Labour Leader, Major Clement Attlee, interpellated the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, regarding the declaration on the foreign political situation which the Prime Minister had promised to make in his statement on Monday.

Major Attlee complained that the Prime Minister's statement failed to contain any information regarding the policy which the Government proposed to pursue in the future and asked the Prime Minister whether he would make the promised declaration within the week.

The Prime Minister replied that this would be impossible. He declared that he had already emphasised on Monday that a new situation had arisen through the latest developments and that this new situation with the resulting consequences were now being examined by the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain stressed that he did not intend in any case to commit himself for the future at this time.—(Transocean).

MINISTER ARRIVES

The British Minister in Vienna, Mr. Charles Michael Palalret, who has been summoned to London by the Foreign Office to report on the events in Austria, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after his arrival, the Minister was received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. An official statement regarding the outcome of this consultation has not yet been issued.—(Transocean).

ITALY'S GARRISON AT LYBIA TO BE REDUCED

Rome, March 16.

It is officially stated that the Italian garrison at Lybia will be reduced. The 1907-08 classes, which were called to colours yesterday and sent to Lybia to reinforce the 20th and 21st Italian Corps, will be repatriated and demobilised.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAY ASK ARMISTICE

Franco's Advance Causes Alarm In France

PARIS MARCH 16. OWING TO THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION THE SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, IT IS STATED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES HERE, MAY SHORTLY BE LED TO DEMAND THE MEDIATION OF THE POWERS WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING AN ARMISTICE.

It is added that the French Government would be willing to act in this connection.

A French cruiser, destroyer, and torpedo boat have left for Barcelona to protect French nationals there.

The Supreme Council for National Defence met last night at the Premier's Office, when it was reported, the situation in Spain was considered.—(Reuter).

CABINET MEETS

Barcelona, March 16.

Dr. Juan Negrin, the Spanish Loyalist Prime Minister, has returned from a flight to Paris. He immediately summoned the Spanish Cabinet.

Although the Insurgents are now only 20 miles from the Catalan border, Barcelona, the capital, remains calm.—(Reuter).

FRENCH FEARS

Paris, March 15.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, today received the

POLAND-LITHUANIA TENSION

GRAVE SITUATION AFTER FRONTIER INCIDENT

Berlin, March 16.

Tension between Poland and Lithuania exists following a frontier incident yesterday when a Polish soldier was alleged to have been killed by Lithuanian guards.—(Reuter).

BERLIN INTEREST

Berlin, March 16.

The Poland-Lithuania dispute is being followed here with close attention.

Some quarters suggest that it is one of the reasons for Herr Hitler's return to Berlin.

The situation is recognised to be a grave one.—(Reuter).

INSURGENTS ONLY 20 MILES FROM CATALAN FRONTIER

SPANISH CABINET MEETING

Barcelona, March 16.

The emergency meeting of the Spanish Cabinet lasted four hours, in which discipline at the front and rearward work to meet the insurgent advance on the Aragon front, were discussed.

A Government communique admits most of the claims made by the Insurgents, who are now only twenty miles from the Catalan frontier.

The slogan, "They shall not pass," which was used in the earlier days in defence of Madrid, has been revived for the defenders of Barcelona.

The Minister of Education, in a broadcast last night, urged Government troops to defend Barcelona as they defended Madrid against the Insurgents who are now advancing. He declared that Italian officers and men are leading the attack.—(Reuter Bulletin).

TURKEY PUSHES ARMS INCREASE

Ankara, March 15.

The Turkish Government has decided to hasten the increase of armaments and will request the National Assembly to grant extraordinary credit of 125,000,000 Turkish pounds for this purpose.

The money is to be spent over a period of three years.—(Transocean).

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BLUM CABINET RESIGNATION RUMOURED

STORMY SESSION EXPECTED

Paris, March 16.

Wildest rumours were circulating in the lobbies of the Chamber and Senate last night that the newly formed Blum Government would resign owing to insuperable economic and financial difficulties before even having made an appearance in the Chamber, and would have to make way to a Government of National Union.

Friends of the Government emphatically deny the rumours.

Five more interpellators have entered their names for the debate on Thursday afternoon which will take place after the Government has declared its policy.

"As the Government intends to request the President of the Chamber that this debate be concluded the same day it is anticipated that the session will be stormy and will last until the night."—(Transocean).

CLOUSTON OFF TO BASRA

London, March 15.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts left the Gravesend airport at 8.20 p.m., in an attempt to beat the record for the flight to Australia and New Zealand.—(Reuter).

NON-STOP FLIGHT

Cairo, March 16.

Flying Officer Clouston left for Basra at 9.22 G.M.T., from where he expects to make a non-stop flight to Allahabad.—(Reuter).

BROADBENT NEARING DARWIN

Singapore, March 16.

Harold Broadbent, who is engaged on an attempt to break the England-Australia direct flight record, arrived here at 1.16 G.M.T.

Broadbent left Batavia at 8 a.m. G.M.T. and hopes to reach Darwin at 3.30 G.M.T. tomorrow.—(Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

CIVILIANS AND THE SERVICES

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".]

Sir,—Having arrived back in the Colony I would like to reopen the subject of "Civilians and the Services."

I should like very much if you would arrange a meeting with "Bee," whom I had the pleasure of meeting the last time I was here but with whom I did not have sufficient time to go into the above-mentioned subject with thoroughness.

A NAVAL PETTY OFFICER.

Hong Kong, March 16, 1938.

A dinner was held by members of the Kowloon Union Church Social and Fellowship Club in the hall of the Kowloon Union Church last night when a large number of members and their guests were present.

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QUARRY BAY SCHOOL SPORTS



Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education, distributing prizes at the Quarry Bay School Sports yesterday. (Photo, A.C.P.)

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PAUL KONG'S CLOSE TENNIS TUSSLE WITH J. W. LEONARD

BUT PLAY WAS DULL IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Winner's Steadiness Gained Him Crucial Set

Scores of 6-1, 6-4 generally do not indicate anything like a close struggle, but it is a fact that J. W. Leonard, Craigswater Cricket Club representative, gave Paul Kong, one-time Chinese Davis Cup star, a very hard fight in their match in the Colony Open Tennis Singles championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

The second set was anybody's, and the general opinion was that if Leonard had been able to take it he would have won the match, for though he was by no means fresh himself, he was in better condition at the finish than Kong, who was showing definite signs of bellows to mend. Even the first set was a closer affair than the margin of 6-1 shows, though here Kong had plenty in reserve.

The biggest crowd thus far in the tournament watched this match and though at times the play reached depths of dullness owing to the safety-first tactics indulged in from both sides of the net, the game as a whole was interesting for its lighter moments and for the fact that neither player ever let up an inch. It was also a pleasure to watch Kong scheme his movements stroke by stroke and the pains he took over advances to the net received its just reward in the many winners he scored from there.

Leonard, on the other hand, was terribly weak at the net, and this, together with his playing an ultra-defensive game all through, contributed in large measure to his defeat.

Kong was much the better player at the beginning, when he merely stood in the centre of the court and directed shots where he liked. For all that, a fair number of games went to deuce and had Leonard been more consistent he would have taken more than a single game.

KONG FALLS OFF
Having won the opening set, the Chinese fell off, and Leonard took the first two games of the next.

Kong then came back to level at 2-2, but Leonard again won the fifth. This was where he made his big mistake. He should have carried the attack into the enemy's camp but instead continued his pat-ball tactics, which was just what Kong wanted to give him breathing space.

He recovered, to take the next game after trailing, and won the seventh to lead 4-3.

It was Leonard's turn to recover, now, however, and against the run of play, he levelled at 4-4. Here again he made an error in tactics. Though Kong had obviously been conserving his energies, he was getting very tired and had pressure been put on he might have wilted. As it was, Leonard was quite content to return the ball, which eminently suited Kong, who was seldom or never the man who made the mistake at the end of this kind of a rally. He took this game, and held set point in the next, but Leonard saved this and two more deuces were called before Kong finally went out with a magnificent drive down the lines.

TSUI'S PRACTICE MATCH
Tsui Yan-pui was never extended enough by Pang Oi-lam to show what he is likely to do when the opposition gets sterner, but he won comfortably and always appeared to have something in hand. Frank Kwok beat Cheng Ping-yuen, a club-mate, after a titanic second-set struggle.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Bridge.—Cheero Club Bridge, 3 p.m.

Hockey.—International Tournament, England v. India (Police ground), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Pony Auction.—Public Roup of Ponies (Jockey Club Paddock), 5.15 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Jockey Club's Second Extra Race Meeting noon.

Tennis.—Colony championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

TOMORROW

Badminton.—Colony Championships, mixed doubles semi-finals (Talkoo Club).

Tennis.—Colony championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

OLYMPIC GAMES WILL BE HELD IN TOKYO

Cairo, March 16. The International Olympic Games Committee decided to hold the Olympic Games for 1940 in Tokyo.

The later date suggested by Japan was agreed to because of the extreme heat prevailing at the end of August. The Games will therefore be held from September 21 to October 6.—(Reuter).

Hockey

SCOTTISH SIDE CHOSEN

Selection Method Criticised

ROYAL SCOTS FORM BULK OF TEAM

(BY R. H. B.)
Following a match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club at King's Park yesterday afternoon, Scotland's team for the Association International Hockey Tournament was selected.

The team is as follows:—

Sgt. Waddell (Royal Scots); Capt. Harland (Royal Scots) and Flight-Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F.); M. MacGellan (Royal Scots); Fraser (Royal Scots) and N. B. Whitley (Club); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots); Lieut. Douglas (Royal Scots); Capt. Loch (Kumaon Rifles); Lieut. Paterson (Royal Scots) and Mickle (Royal Scots).

In yesterday's match, which was far from interesting, the score was a draw of one goal all. S. Fowler netting for the Club, and Edgar Reed, the Club's left back, having the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net in the second half.

The representative Scottish side was best served by Douglas, Loch, Harland, McLellan and Wilson (in goal during the first half) while Potter, Edgar and W. A. Reed, T. Whitley and Divett played well for the Club.

The system employed by the Scottish selectors in choosing the final team is open to some criticism. The method of frequent changes made in the team during the progress of the match was wrong.

A more proper method would have been to select Probables against Possibles and then get together what is likely to be the finally selected team and provide them with strong opposition.

The Club team was as follows:—V. M. Benwell; J. E. Potter and E. V. Reed; L. Starbuck, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley; G. E. R. Divett, G. Sommer and B. I. Bickford.

INDIA'S TRIAL
In connection with the International Hockey Tournament India will be holding their first trial game on March 25. The Rajputana Rifles will provide the opposition.

The game is to be played at Prince Edward Road ground, bully-off at 4.30 p.m.

The following will represent India:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), G. Singh (Kowloon Indians), Telok (Kowloon Indians), Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Hussain (Radio), Malik (Kowloon Indians), Teja Singh (Police), G. Singh (Radio), T. Singh (Kowloon Indians), Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.) and Parlaub (Kumaon Rifles).

CRICKET REPLAY
As predicted in our issue of yesterday, Saturday, March 26 has been officially fixed for the cricket play-off between the Indian Recreation Club and Craigswater Cricket Club.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club ground is the venue.

Expectations are that the Indians will win, though a close game is anticipated, and a draw is possible.

St. Stephen's College will hold its annual sports on Saturday at Stanley. The programme commences at 2.10 p.m. and special buses will leave the Vehicular Ferry Pier at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. G. W. Pope will present the prizes.

COMMENCEMENT BAY FETCHES \$1,100

Many Ponies Withdrawn At Yesterday's Roup

Commencement Bay, 1937 griffin, winner at the first extra race meeting, and winner and placed many times previously, fetched the highest price of \$1,100 at the public roup of ponies held at the Jockey Club yesterday. Mr. C. F. Chiu was the purchaser.

The two "View" ponies, Harvest View and Bright View, were bought back by their owner for \$710 and \$700 respectively.

The following horses were withdrawn from the sale, in some cases because the owner's price was not reached: Acme (1938 Sub-griffin), Tyne Tempest (1937 Sub-griffin), Tyne (1936 griffin), Macquarie River (1938 Australian), Double Finesse (1938 Australian), Vanida (1938 Australian), Mongolian Cat (1938 Sub-griffin), African Cat (1938 Sub-griffin), Boolat Bay (1938 Griffin), Wild Life (1932 Griffin), Ferrybridge (1938 Sub-griffin), and China Pony (1938 Sub-griffin).

Below are complete details of the roup:—(The names in parenthesis indicate the purchaser).

Daddy-Longlegs, 1938 Sub-griffin (K. W. Chiu) \$105; Eagle, 1938 Sub-griffin (K. W. Chiu) \$55; Peter Guernsey (Tin Seng) \$40; The Giant Panda, 1938 Griffin (R. Sander) \$100; King's Justice, 1931 Griffin (Wong Kam Fun) \$200; Griffin (K. F. Wong) \$200; Susan (late Sacajawea) (Tin Seng) \$95; Mustard, 1938 Sub-griffin (S. W. Cheng) \$50; Fowey, 1938 Griffin (W. H. Yung) \$145; Nokomis, Griffin (T. K. Lee) \$180; Commencement Bay, 1937 Griffin (C. F. Chiu) \$1,100; Wenning, 1938 Sub-griffin (Van Reed) \$80; National Anthem, 1937 Sub-griffin (K. W. Chiu) \$165; Ouse, 1937 Griffin (Tin Seng) \$80; Silver Smith, 1938 Griffin (Tin Seng) \$70; National Triumph, 1938 Sub-griffin (S. W. Cheng) \$85; Ribble, 1934 Griffin (Tin Seng) \$55; National Crisis, 1938 Australian Pony (Tin Seng) \$110; J.C., 1938 Griffin (D. Colson) \$10; Sydney Bridge, 1938 Australian Pony (H. Gray) \$180; On Your Toe, 1938 Sub-griffin (Chan Hon) \$85; In the Bag, 1938 Sub-griffin (H. Seth) \$100; Cloudy Star, 1938 Sub-griffin (S. W. Cheng) \$75; Arina, 1938 Australian Pony (Tin Seng) \$105; Jungle Jim, 1933 Griffin (J. M. Gutterez) \$130; See That, 1938 Australian Pony (Tin Seng) \$105; Jack High, 1938 Sub-griffin (W. H. Yung) \$250; Simonian Eve, 1938 Australian Pony (Chejoff) \$120; Alber, 1938 Australian Pony (N. Necklemann) \$225.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

The following lists were issued by the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday:—

"A" CLASS

Able Amazon, Blandford, Brecon, Cape York, Courting Eve, Dourble Finesse, Electron, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, King's Privilege, Lancashire Chaps, Lucky Lad, Ranger, Simonian Eve, Strathroy, Sydney Bridge, Tornado Star, Vanida.

"B" CLASS

A Better Time, A Great Time, Annabella, Australian Boy, Aztec, Bag Tor, Centre Court, Criffel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Little Audrey, Llanarmon, Murray River, Rex, Saucy Face, Y ven Tor.

"C" CLASS

Alber, A Lovely Time, Arina, Beat That, Boris, Boronia Belle, Bravado, Erutus, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Liangollen, Macquarie River, Maya, Olga, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Roo fly, Sea Spray, Sea Urchin, See That, Snowy River, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES

"A" CLASS

Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Desert Chief, Expression Time, Gladiator, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Liberty Bay, Oak Bay, Silkylight, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of Honour, Sunlight View, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" CLASS

Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, Honeycomb Eve, Jobber, King's Coponation, King's Justice, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen, Royal Scot.

"C" CLASS

Advancing Time, Amberley, Apilas, Blure, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Daddy-Longlegs, Five Virtues, Fowey, Gordito, Humdrum Eve, J. C. Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, Kings Lead, Kum Shan, Lancashire Boy, Lancashire Lass, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Louis XIV, Lucky, Mayflower, National Defence, National Guard, National Triumph, Night View, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Seaside View, Silversmith, Soldier of China, Tampa Bay, Tiny Eagle, Tyne, Vira, Wild Cat.

"D" CLASS

Al' Baba, Araky, Astrik, Atomic Star, Borachito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Daylight, Eve, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ezyony Idol, Election Time, Estover, Fel Ying, Final Triumph, Firefly, Five Bulez, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL MEET

Annual Sports Is Great Success

Attended by a large gathering of parents and friends, the annual Quarry Bay School sports, held in fine weather at the Talkoo Club ground yesterday, was a great success.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education.

The boys' championship shield was won jointly by Jack Strange and Ray Buller, while Anne Winter won the girls' championship shield with an aggregate of 17 points.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. J. Finkle for allowing the school the use of the Talkoo Club grounds, and to Mr. C. H. Summers in taking care of the ground arrangements for the sports.

The pupils were divided into six groups, Senior "A," Senior "B," Intermediate "A," Intermediate "B," Junior "A," and Junior "B." A total of 30 events were run, and points were awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

RESULTS

The following are the winners in each group:—Senior "A."—1, Jack Strange; 2, Bill Wright; 3, Jock Mackie. Senior "B."—1, D. Finkler; 2, Roland Pierce; 3, Peter Potts.

Intermediate "A."—Anne Winter; 2, B. Mackie; 3, Pat Nimmo. Intermediate "B."—1, R. Buller; 2, B. Taylor; 3, Ray Callendar.

Junior "A."—1, G. Hatcher; 2, John Black, Ian Carpenter and Gerald Weill, all tied.

Junior "B."—1, C. Harrison; 2, R. Proulx; 3, Anne Wilson and Ian Callendar.

Morning, King's Jubilee, Laughing Cavalier, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Anthem, National Dignity, National Force, No Fear, Ouse, Piet Hein, Plaitz View, Planchet, Prospero, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Shipmaster, Smiling Thru, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Tiny Star, Valorous, Voltaire, Whaley, Ythan, Yum Sing.

"E" CLASS

Acme, African Cat, Arabian Cat, Bestevaer, Be Yourself, Captain Blood, Celebration Day, Cleve, Cloudy Star, Copper Idol, Cricketer, Dark Hazard, Eagle, East Time, Emergency Call, Ferrybridge, Flying Trapeze, Gobi Star, Golden Brew, Happy Venture, Iron Knight, Jack High, Labour Day, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Seven, Mac's Second Venture, Mongolian Cat, Mustard, National Spirit, On Your Toe, Palmer, Racing Strain, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, Stopwatch, Stytle, Sunshine Suzie, The Great Triumph, The Scholar, Tribute.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th March, 1938.

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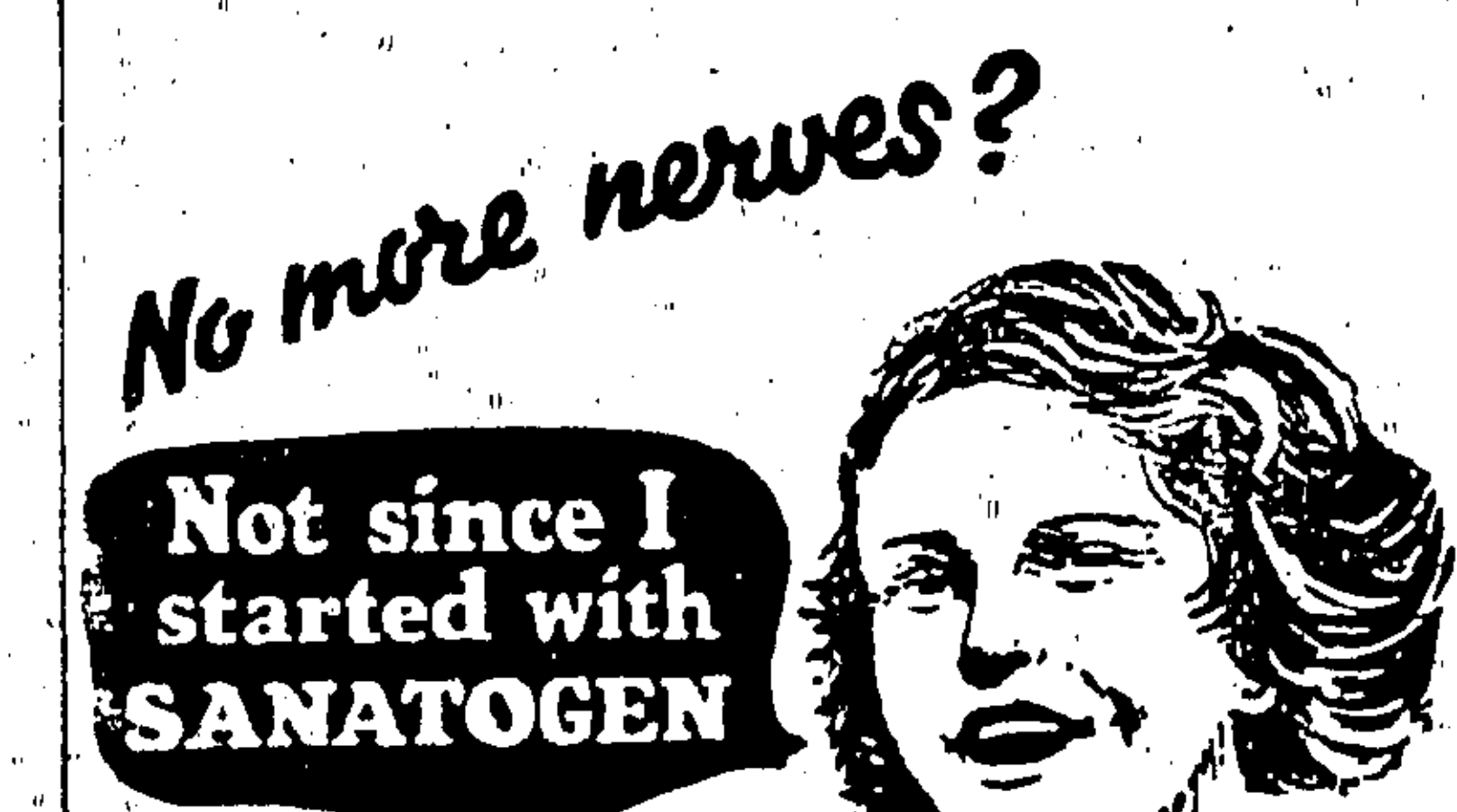
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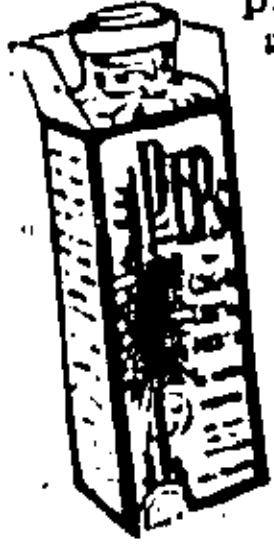
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A GOSPEL BEFORE THE GOSPELS

Rearranging The New Testament Books

GAP OF 30 YEARS

In the course of some work which I have recently had to do I have had occasion to consider the dates of the various books of the New Testament, writes the Very Rev. C. A. Allington, D.D., Dean of Durham, in the Daily Telegraph.

My particular conclusions are in no way important, but I realised for the first time the disadvantages of the arrangement with which we are familiar.

Perhaps I ought to apologise for drawing attention to anything so obvious, but it is just possible that some of my readers have been as slow as I was to consider the meaning of facts which they knew quite well.

There are very obvious advantages in putting the Gospel narratives at the beginning, but to do so obscures the very important and interesting fact that most of St. Paul's Epistles were written to men who had none of those narratives before them. Again the obvious contrast between the Gospel of St. John and the other three is unfairly heightened if we allow ourselves to forget that, for at least a quarter of a century before that book appeared, St. Paul had been writing to the Colossians and the Ephesians in language quite as "developed" as his, and the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews had written those great opening verses which we read on Christmas Day.

Again, there are clear reasons for grouping St. Paul's Epistles together, but none whatever for printing them, as we do, in an order which makes no attempt at chronology. One is reminded of the arrangement, or lack of it, in the Koran, which is said, I am not sure, with what truth, to have proceeded simply on the principle of the length of the particular chapters.

WHEN "DISORDER" IS REALISED

There is no sort of doubt that the letters to the Thessalonians were written five or six years before that to the Romans, and some critics, with whom I myself agree place the Epistle to the Galatians earlier still. Nor is there the least question that (if we except the Pastoral Epistles) the letters to the Colossians and Ephesians represent Paul's latest utterance. Has not the ordinary reader the right to have these elementary facts made plain to him, instead of being driven to a commentary?

I feel rather ashamed of not knowing when or by whom the present order of the New Testament books determined, though, as I have said, I have no great respect for its principle. But I am still more ashamed of having taken so long to realise its badness. When we have done so, all sorts of fascinating but unanswerable problems confront us.

What, for instance, were the documents on which the early Christian preachers relied? Who were the unknown authors who gathered together the collections of sayings, parables or stories which were all they had to use for 30 years after the Resurrection? These are the questions which face anyone who attempts a research into the origins of our Gospels.

These are abstract problems and beyond the capacity of the average man; but there is one fact which he might be encouraged to grasp with firmness, and that is that any preconceptions of date which our New Testament may give him are fundamentally false; St. Matthew has no more right to come first among the Gospels than the Romans among the Epistles—and (more important though less obvious) that at least six letters of St. Paul are the earliest Christian writings that we possess. The "gospel" came into the world 30 years—more than a generation—before the Gospels.

Max Baer, the American boxer, who recently staged a come back by beating Tommy Farr, announced new resolutions following the birth of a son. These include no more drinking, smoking, or "blowing" in or out of the ring. He hopes to meet Joe Louis for the championship, when a victory would enable him "to redeem myself for all the nasty things I've done."

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
A Great Time	1	32	1.02.2	1.32.3		30.1
Final Triumph	1	42	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.24.4	31.2
Bistre	1	34.4	1.09.3	1.40.2		30.4
Golden Cow	1	39.3	1.15.2	1.47		31.3
Rose Evelyn	1	47	1.24.4	1.58	2.28.4	30.4
National Pride	1	39	1.13	1.46.2	2.17.3	31.1
National Anthem	1	39.3	1.19	1.56.4	2.30.2	33.3
Lancashire Lass	1	39	1.23	2.15	2.45	30
Dawn Star	1	39	1.16	1.51.4	2.25	33.1
Rob Roy	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.43.4		31.1
Honeymoon Eve	1	40	1.19.2	1.54.3	2.27.2	32.4
Whalsey	1	42.2	1.24	2.03.3	2.36.3	33
Lucky Eleven						
and Sea Dragon	1	52	1.39.2	2.24	3.00.4	36.4
Just in Time	1	33	1.05	1.38.4	2.10.2	31.4
National Defence	1	36	1.10	1.43.3		33.3
Lilly	1	43.1	1.22.1	2.01	2.40.1	39.1
Salvage Master	1	39	1.16.2	1.50	2.21.2	31.2
Smiling Thru	1	40.2	1.18.2	1.53.2		35
Moonlight View	1	36	1.08	1.38.4		30.4
Fel Ying	1	32.3	1.05.4	1.39.3	2.12.4	33.1
Lancashire Chap, Iron						
Night and Atomic Star	1	44.1	1.22.2	1.59.2	2.32.3	33.1
Roofly	1	37	1.31.1	1.42.4		39.3
National Dignity	1	39	1.15.3	1.50	2.23.3	33.3
Sahara Star						
and Desert Star	1	36.3	1.10.1	1.42		31.4
Diogenes	1	39.3	1.18.2	1.54.1	2.26.1	34
Plain View	1	35.3	1.12.4	1.48.2	2.18.4	32.2
The Leopard	1	39.2	1.15	1.48		33
Lucky Seven	1	41	1.19	1.55	2.30	34
Five Rylers	1	47	1.30	2.08	2.43	35
Silkyllight	1	38.2	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.19	30.2
National Force	1	44.3	1.20.2	1.54.2	2.26.2	32
Havoc Eve	1	32.2	1.07.2	1.39.4	2.10.3	30.4
Sylvandale	1	42.3	1.20	1.53.4	2.23	29.1
Gold Coin	1	38.4	1.11.3	1.43.2		31.4
Be Yourself	1	50	1.30	2.06	2.39	33
Cricketer and						
Golden Brew	1	40	1.15	1.49.3	2.24.2	34.4
Mac's Second Venture	1	37.2	1.11.3	1.45	2.22	37
Louis XIV	1	37.2	1.12.1	1.41.2		29.1
Tabby Cat	1	35.3	1.10.1	1.42.4	2.16.2	33.3
Stymie	1	38	1.14	1.47		33
Humdrum Eve	1	33.1	1.07.3	1.38.4	2.09	30.1
Cuban Love	1	36.3	1.10	1.42		32
Split Hand	1	42.2	1.20	1.58.3	2.29.2	32.4
Cape Comorin	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.44.3		32.1
Centre Forward	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.44.3		32.1
National Guard and						
National Triumph	1	43	1.22	1.56.3	2.29.4	33.1

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has arrived at Edmonton, still believes that the Soviet flyers who disappeared last year while flying from Moscow to San Francisco are alive and will resume his search for them.

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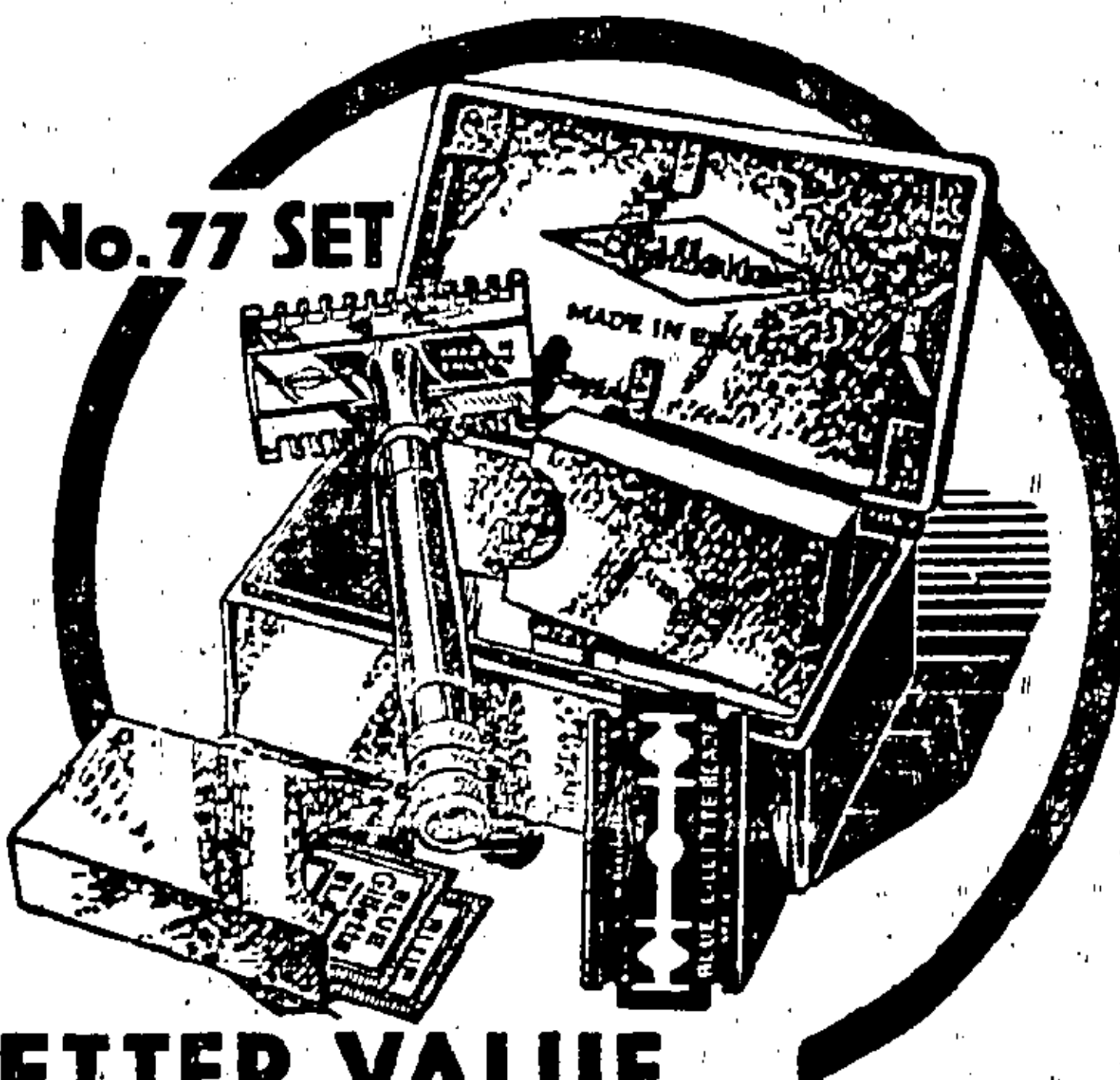
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Quotations	Share	Normal	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.	Buyers	Sellers	Settlement
Banks						
H.K. Banks	1,580/85					
Do. (London)	E90					
Chartered Banks	21 1/2					
Morantile Bks. "A"	22 1/2					
Do. "C"	21 1/4					
Bank of East Asia	180					
N. C. & S. Banks						
Insurance						
Canton Insurance	97 1/2					
Union Insurance	97 1/2					
Underwriters	97 1/2					
H.K. Fire	97 1/2					
Shipping						
Douglas	97 1/2					
Steamers	97 1/2					
Indo-China (new)	97 1/2					
Do. (old)	97 1/2					
Shells	97 1/2					
Waterfront	97 1/2					
Mining						
Kailash	18/					
Haas	17/90					
Yunnan Gold Flk.	64					
Hongkong Mines	10 cts					
Docks, Wharves, Land, Hotels, and Buildings						
H.K. & K. Wharves	113 1/2					
Providents (old)	113 1/2					
Do. (new)	113 1/2					
H.K. & W. Docks	113 1/2					
Shanghai Docks	113 1/2					
New Engineering S.	113 1/2					
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings						
H.K. Hotels	113 1/2					
H.K. Land	113 1/2					
Do. 4% Debentures	113 1/2					
Shanghai Land	113 1/2					
Metropolitan Land	113 1/2					
H.K. Realities	113 1/2					
Humphreys	113 1/2					
Chinese Estates	113 1/2					
Cotton Mills						
Ewo	113 1/2					
S'hai Cottons	113 1/2					
Zong Sing	113 1/2					
Wing On Textiles	113 1/2					
Ewo Cotton Rts. S	113 1/2					
Public Utilities						
Tramways	113 1/2					
Peak Tram (old)	113 1/2					
Do. (new)	113 1/2					
Star Ferry	113 1/2					
Yankee Ferry	113 1/2					
China Lights (old)	113 1/2					
Do. (new)	113 1/2					
Do. Rts.	113 1/2					
H.K. Electric	113 1/2					
Macao do	113 1/2					
Sandakan Lights	113 1/2					
Telephones (old)	113 1/2					
Do. (new)	113 1/2					
Tramways	113 1/2					
Do. (prof.)	113 1/2					
Industrial						
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	113 1/2					
Do. (Prof.)	113 1/2					
Canton Ice	113 1/2					
Coments	113 1/2					
Kope	113 1/2					
Miscellaneous						
Dairy Farms	113 1/2					
Oh. Bainsmonts	113 1/2					
Constructions (old)	113 1/2					
Do. (new)	113 1/2					
Lane Crawford	113 1/2					
Nanyang Tobacco	113 1/2					
Sincere	113 1/2					
Watsons	113 1/2					
S. O. Enterprises	113 1/2					
Ca. G. 5 1/2% 1926 G. 3 Bds	113 1/2					
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	113 1/2					
Do. 3 1/2%	113 1/2					
Wallace Harper	113 1/2					
H.K. Wing On	113 1/2					
Shu' do	113 1/2					
Vibro Piling	113 1/2					
Marcum & Co. (H.K.)	113 1/2					
Wm. Powell	113 1/2					

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 14.	March 15.
Paris	162 1/2	162 1/2
Geneva	21 1/2	21 1/2
Berlin	12 1/2	12 1/2
Athens		
Milan	94-13/16	94-9/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	1 1/2	
Shanghai	4.98 1/2	4.99
New York	8.96-15/16	8.97 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna	142 1/2	
Prague		
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2-15/16	
Bombay	4.99 1/2	4.98 1/2
Montreal	29.63 1/2	29.59 1/2
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	19-15/16	20-1/16
Silver (Spot)	20-5/16	20 1/2
War Loan	3 1/4 101-15/16	3 1/4 100 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 16, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, on demand	Credits, 60 days' sight
Credits, 4 months' sight	
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON BATAVIA:—
On demand	On demand
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON PARIS:—
On demand	Bank Bills, on demand
ON JAPAN:—	Credits, 4 months' sight
On demand	ON SAIGON:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	ON MANILA:—
Bank, on demand	On demand
	ON BANGKOK:—
	On demand
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/8 for Ready and 20 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having bought. The market was very quiet but steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 498.12. New York-London was quoted at 497.13/16.

MARKET

Uncertain at the opening. Towards the close the market was steadier.

STERLING

The market opened with sellers at 1/2 27/32 for near. Some business was reported at 1/2 7/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 March-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-April and probably 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some transactions were arranged at the opening at 30 15/16 for near. The market closed with sellers at 30 7/8 March-April, buyers at 31 for cash and probably 30 15/16 April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the short session, the market was quiet but the under-ton was steady. A fair amount of shares changed hands, as there were ready buyers for all that was offered.

SELLERS

Douglases, \$55.
H.K. Steamboats, \$121.
Providents (Old), \$3.55.
Providents (New), \$1.55.
H.K. Lands 4% Deb., \$100.
H.K. Realities, \$5.90.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$28.
China Lights (Old), \$121.
China Lights (New), \$9.30.
Sandakan Lights, \$13.
Cements, \$17.60.
Constructions, \$15.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1570.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$245.
H.K. Realities, \$6.
China Lights (Old), \$12.65.
Cements, \$17.80.
Vibro Piling, \$5.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1580/85.
Union Insurance, \$540/535.
Providents (Old), \$3.60/70.
Providents (New), \$1.50.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80.
Humphreys, \$9.20/5.
H.K. Realities, \$5.90.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.45/50.
China Lights (Old), \$12.50/60.
H.K. Electric, \$804/60.
Cements, \$17.60/1.
Dairy Farms, \$25.80/90.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.40.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., \$4.
Atoks, \$2.
Baguio Gold, \$21.
Benguet Consol., \$9.90.
Copo Grove, \$7.
Consolidated Mines, \$11.
LX.L., \$7.
Demonstrations, \$71.
Paracales Gumaus, \$2.
San Mauricio, \$1.
Suyoc Consol., \$19.
United Paracales, \$21.

HONG KONG LAND DEBENTURES

It is notified that interest on Hong Kong Land 4 per cent Debentures for the six months ending March 31 will be payable on that date. The register of debentures will be closed from March 28 to 31, both days inclusive.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 15.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, as follows:—
New York, 40.14.
Paris, 1340.
Amsterdam, 72.40 to 72.45.
London, 12.402.
Paris Sterling, 166.50 to 167.
Paris U.S. Dollars, 33.21 to 33.27.
(Transocean).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 16.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross rate	8.97	8.88	438-9/16	497-13/16	3 1/2 up
New York Rubber—May	14.35	14.39	14.38	14.35	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	3/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

1937									
	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages,	Mar. 14	High	Low	Close	Change	
	194.40	113.84	20 Industrial	133.88	137.44	134.53	137.24	3.56	up
	64.46	37.03	30 Rail	88.35	26.76	33.20	90.68	.33	up
	37.54	18.35	30 Utilities	18.68	19.06	18.63	19.01	.33	up
	100.69	67.87	40 Bonds	83.06			84.13	.07	up
	63.44	63.01	11 Commodity Index	62.09			63.31	.32	up
Business Done:—760,000 shares.									

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STOCKS

Adams Express	8 1/2	9 1/2	Humble Oil	67	67 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co. 16 1/2*	16 1/2		Int. Nickel	49	50 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2	48 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	8 1/2



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12th Apr.

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MOUNTAIN GUIDES TREES

Sir W. Ellis's Gift

A Trust has been established by Sir William Ellis for the benefit of Swiss mountain guides who are incapacitated by ill-health or old age. The Trust, which is to be called the "Sir William Ellis Trust for Guides of Swiss Nationality," has been endowed by Sir William with a sum of £4,000.

Sir William stated: "I probably owe my life at the present moment to the care and skill of Swiss guides. I have established the Trust both with the idea of doing the guides a service—many of them are very poor, and some suffer from rheumatism—and in the hope of helping to cement relations between this country and Switzerland."

"The Trust, which is intended to provide annuities of about £100, will be administered by four trustees appointed by the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club."

Sir William, who is a Past-President of the Iron and Steel Institute, is celebrated for his climbing feats, and signalled his 75th birthday in August, 1935, by making the ascent of the Jungfrau.

To those who hold an impression—fostered by the axiom that an Englishman's house is his castle—that subjects of King George reside as a rule in vaulted baronial halls containing perhaps a minstrel's gallery or two, it must come as a mild surprise to learn that last year's demand for Christmas trees centred on those three to five feet high, and that the capacity of the Christmas spirit is in the Christmas spirit and all that it implies? The question has recently been answered with a mighty negative of seasonal carols, over which sounded the booming voice of Big Ben.

Does this trend toward tinier trees signify a waning of the "Christmas spirit" and all that it implies? The question has recently been answered with a mighty negative of seasonal carols, over which sounded the booming voice of Big Ben.

What though the current demand be for smaller trees?

A simple holly wreath placed in a window and magnified with the true Christmas spirit dwells the most ponderous pine. So long as England continues to observe December 25 with the wholehearted unanimity of 1937, there is minor need for concern. (Christian Science Monitor.)

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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HELEN LOCKHART
(CONTRALTO)
FROM THE STUDIO

Irish Programmes.
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Variety Programme.
Vocal—Father O'Flynn (Graves-Stanford); Off To Philadelphia (Temple-Haynes)—Billy Scott-Coomber (Tenor); Organ Solo—The Irish Organist—Medley (Arr. T. Casey)—Terence Casey; Vocal—Come Back Paddy Reilly (arr. P. French); Little Bridget Flynn (Words, P. French; music arr. M. French)—W. F. Watt (Tenor) with Violin, Cello and Piano; Humorous—Hands Across The Border (O'Donovan, Hayward); Sketch—Jimmy O'Dea, Richard Hayward and Harry O'Donovan; Vocal—Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore, arr. Clutsum); Mother Macree (Oleott and Ball)—Danny Malone (Tenor).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Irish Programme.
Phil The Fluter's Ball (French); With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien and Raymond Wallace); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates); Essie Ackland (Contralto); Londonderry Air (Traditional)—Albert Sandier (Violin Solo) Sydney Torch at the Organ; She Is Far From The Land (Hughes); The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson)—Danny Malone (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Irish Programme (Cont'd).

Green Isle Of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood; Medley Of Jigs—Sean Molan (Violin); Everybody Wants To Win The Sweep—Jimmy O'Dea—Comedian; Buying The Furniture—Jimmy O'Dea, Kathleen Drago and Harry O'Donovan; Kathleen Mavourneen (Mrs. Julia Crawford—F. N. Crouch); Richard Crooks (Tenor); Bacca Pipes (Greensleeves)—Headington; Arr. Cecil J. Sharp—Elsie Avril and Everal de Jersey (Violin and Piano); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan)—John McCormack (Tenor); Double Jigs; Reels—Frank O'Higgins (Traditional Fiddler); Macushla (Josephine V. Rowe)—Dermot Macmurrough—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

2.20 p.m. Close Down.

5-8.03 p.m. European Programme.

8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Sweet Someone; (b) Be a good sport; (c) I wanna be in Win-chell's (d) Broadway's gone Hawaii.

5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) A Serenade to the Star; (b) Bob White; (c) Tabu; (d) Cuba Libre.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 p.m. (a) Who are we to say; (b) The Big Dipper; (c) Shadows on the Moon; (d) Dipsy Doodle.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Studio—Irish Programme.

Helen Lockhart (Contralto) Accompanied by O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Londonderry Air (Arr. Fox-Strings by Sir Hamilton Hart); Sir Hamilton Hart cond. Halle Orchestra, 2. Sea-Drum (From "Songs of the Glens of Autumn")—(Hamilton Hart)—Helen Lockhart.

3. Mrs. Mulligan in Court—Irish Comedy Sketch (Harry O'Donovan, 4. (a) Eileen Aroon—Irish Melody; (b) Meeting of the Waters—Irish Melody; (c) The Spanish Lady—(arr. Herbert Hughes). 5. Killarney (Falconer-Balfre)—Richard Crooks (Tenor); 6. Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7. (a) Hills of Donegal (Sanderson); (b) The Little Irish Girl (Lohr); (c) Hushen (Allicia A. Needham)—Helen Lockhart. 8. When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball)—Danny Malone (Tenor).

7.40 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.45 p.m. London Relay—"The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards."

(By permission of Colonel J. S. N. Fitzgerald, M.B.E., M.C., Commanding Irish Guards). Conducted by Captain J. L. T. Hurd, Director of Music, Irish Guards.

A Programme of Irish Music.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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A Programme of Irish Music. March of the King's Men (Plater). Gems of Irish Song (arr. Denis Wright). Air from County Derry. Molly on the Shore (Trad. arr. Percy Grainger). Fantasia. Let Erin Remember (arr. Fritz Braze). Selection, the Emerald Isle (Sullivan and German).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Irish Ballads.

Danny Boy (Weatherley); My Old Irish Mother (Dean)—Danny Malone singing a Duet with himself.

Irish Medley—Reginald Dixon. Sweetheart Darlin' (From "Peg o' my Heart").—Danny Malone (Tenor).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Mill in the Black Forest; March of the Mountain Gnomes (R. Ellenberg)—Band, conducted by Capt. George Miller. Marche Lorraine (L. Ganne)—Band, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

10 p.m. London Relay—Recital of Irish Songs.

Laella Finneberg (Soprano); Denis O'Neill (Tenor) Three Traditional Irish Songs: Song of Glen-dum (arr. Carl Hardebeck). By the Short Cut to the Rosses (arr. Milligan Fox). Una Waun (arr. Carl Hardebeck)—Mary O'More (Ashworth-Hope). Kitty of Coleraine (arr. Herbert Hughes). Eileen Oge (Percy French). Three Traditional Irish Songs: The Forlorn Queen; Johnny O'Reilly; Oh Breathe not his Name (arr. Herbert Hughes). The Rose of Tralee (Charles Glover). The Birth of St. Patrick (Samuel Lover, arr. Alfred Moffatt). Flanagan's Party (Horatio Nicholls, arr. Denis O'Neill).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Orchestra—Quivering Quavers—Fox-Trot (Lloyd Thomas); Dance of the Gaddy—Slow Fox-Trot (Ernst Kalthoff)—Otto Dobrindt and his Piano Symphonists.

Orchestra—We'll Rest at the End of the Trail—Fox-Trot (Poulton Rose); Queen of Hearts—March (from the Film)—Sydney Kite and his Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal chorus.

Harp with Orchestra—Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson—Fox-Trot (David Meyer and Wendling); Say I Wasn't Dreaming—Fox-Trot (Harold Ramsay); Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and His Rhythmic.

Orchestra—Yankee Doodle Never Went to Town—Fox-Trot (Fred and Hanighen); Stop! Look and Listen—Fox-Trot (Fred and J. and G. Van Eps)—Joe Venuti and His Orchestra.

Orchestra—The State of My Heart—Fox-Trot (Heyman-Spina); A Rendezvous with a Dream—Fox-Trot (from "Poppy")—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, has issued an order to the Department of Education in the Hupeh, Hunan, Kwetchow, Szechuen, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung provincial governments, calling on them to instruct all public and private schools to take in as many of the refugee students from the various war zones as possible, states a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao. These students, to be enrolled as auditors, should be treated on an equal footing as the regular students, it is further enjoined.

Lady Mendi, an intimate friend of the Duchess of Windsor said recently that a story published in Paris and cabled to a section of the Australian press, asserting that the Duchess expected a domestic event in the near future, was fantastic.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad." "The Watchman," 12.50 Musical Interlude. 1.0 Time Signal. Victorian News-Bulletin. 1.5 Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 Luncheon Music. 1.30 Afternoon Musical Programme. During the afternoon results of the Yarra Glen Races will be given as they come to hand.

5.0 Close. 6.30 Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 Sporting News and Notes. 7.0 Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 Overseas News Service. 7.25 Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 Australian News. 7.40 News in French for Listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55 Musical Interlude. 8.0 "Two Short Irish Plays—"Pot of Broth" and "The Rising of the Moon." 9.0 Clement Q. Williams. Baritone—Recital of Irish Songs. 9.15 The Silver Sextet. 9.45 "Chorus, Gentlemen, Please!"—The Beckett Male Choir. 10.0 Talk on World Affairs—Rebroadcast from the Empire Station. 10.15 Dance Music. 10.30 Late News from the A.B.C. News Service and Australian Associated Press. 10.50 Dance Music. 11.20 News Brevities. 11.30 Close.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)

D.J.E. 16.85m. (17.760 k.c.)

D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10. Light Concert. 2. News in German. 2.15. Light Concert (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Nocturno by Max Trapp. 3.45. Dances from all over the world. 4.15. A Rendezvous from the North. East, South, West. A competition of lively fellows. Arrangement and direction: Lydia Binder. 5.15. "Night Music" by W. A. Mozart. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. From research in German folklore: Heredity and Eugenics (English). 6. An hour of Concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Hour of the Young Nation. 9.45. New Books. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Nocturno by Max Trapp. 10.45. From research in German folklore: Heredity and Eugenics (English and Dutch). 11. Round about Germany: A visit to Königsberg (English). 11.30. The folk dance band of Cologne will play. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

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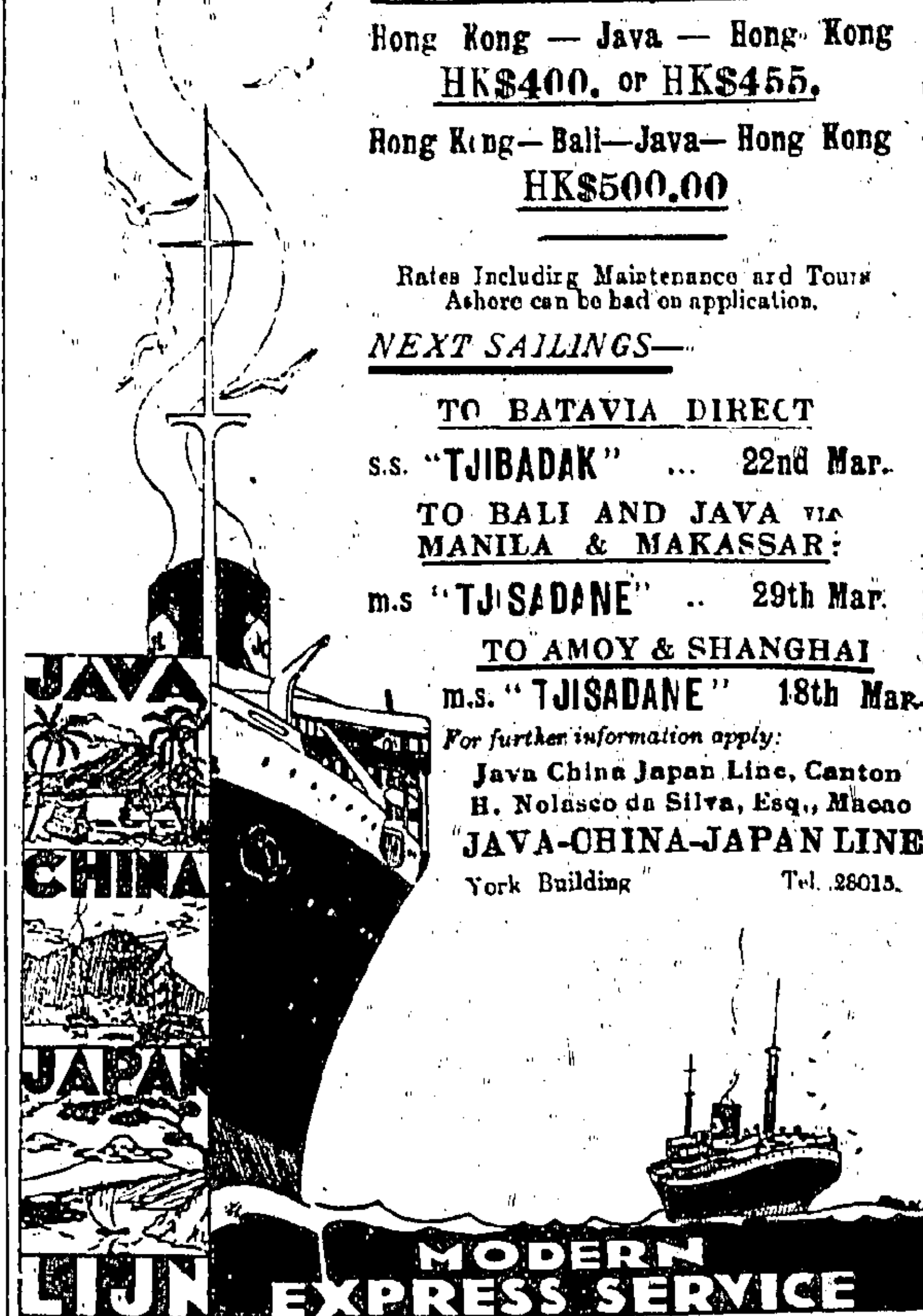
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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. Recital of Irish Songs. Laella Finneberg (Soprano) and Denis O'Neill (Tenor). 3.30—"Pixie Led." A fantasy with music, played by the Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet and a section of the BBC Women's Chorus. 4.10—The Violin Sonatas in D minor, Op. 5, No. 10. Sonata in F minor, Op. 5, No. 12 (La Folia). 4.35—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "They're Off." A non-stop Variety of song, comedy, and rhythm, including "The Three Herons," Arthur Askey, Eve Lynette, and Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn at two Pianos. 7.15—"The Count of Monte Cristo" (Part XI). A romantic melodrama by Alexandre Dumas. 7.45—Programme of Irish Music. The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards. 8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 9—Music of Ketelbey. 9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Recital of Irish Songs. Laella Finneberg (Soprano) and Denis O'Neill (Tenor). 10.30—"Fact or Fiction?"—Unicorns. An enquiry into their existence, supported by past beliefs and superstitions, and supplemented by such data as human ingenuity and scientific research has from time to time provided. 11—"The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. From the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Oxford. 12—"The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by Gilbert Murray, LL.D., D.Litt., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35—"Tomorrow's Songs," with Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye at two pianos. 1—Close down.

14.40 Talk on films by Mr. L. J. Jordan.

15.00 A 1938-Filmcocktail.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived
March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.Aishun (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. C. Miller, 1,888 tons,
arrived on March 13 from Singapore.
Cleared March 16 for Swatow.Bennett (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. Thomson, 3,723 tons,
arrived on March 14 from Canton.
Cleared March 16 for Miki.Chickling (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. Brodie, 1,313 tons,
arrived on March 15 from Canton.
Cleared March 16 for Amoy.Cremor (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. J. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, arrived
Mar. 16 from Swatow, at buoy No. A3.Duishurg (Jebson & Co.), German
str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived
Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A12.Ebona (A.P.C.), British str., 3,630
tons, arrived Mar. 14 from Balikpapan.
Lying at North Point.Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,
arrived here March 15 from Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and
Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Naga-
saki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on
March 18 (Friday).Falkland (A.P.C.), Norwegian str.,
Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,003 tons, arrived
March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at North Point.Fausang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. S. J. Harbin, 1,222 tons, arrived
Hong Kong on March 14 from Canton.
Cleared March 16 for Swatow.Fao Shing (J.M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. Hoas, 1,423 tons, arrived
March 13 from Swatow, general cargo.
Cleared March 16 for Canton.Hal Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. Durieux, 2,100 tons,
arrived here March 16 from Swatow.
Cleared on the same day for Hoihow.Haldor (Thoresen & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. J. Jorgensen, 840
tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.Hollon (We Fat Sing), British str.,
Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,
arrived Mar. 16 from Hoihow & Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.Holis (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. Hansen, 1,113 tons,
arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from
Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo.Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. A. D. Kohnan, 1,885 tons, arrived
Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B23.Hoihow (B. & S.), British str., 1,520
tons, arrived March 12 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.Ingren (Doddell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. Thoresen, 2,204 tons,
arrived March 12 from Chinwangtao.
Cleared March 15 for Chinwangtao.Kagan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. Evans, 1,350 tons, arrived on
March 10 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons,
arrived Mar. 14 from Swatow, g. cargo.
Cleared March 16 for Hoihow.Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. D. R. Kibbe, 3,553 tons, ar-
rived March 4 from Osaka, gen. cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Lyster Sagen (Doddell & Co.), Nor-
wegian steamer, 2,200 tons, arrived on
Mar. 15 from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal.
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.Mori Rickmers (Jebson & Co.), Ger-
man str., Capt. H. Dreyer, 3,968 tons,
arrived on March 13 from Nordenham.
Lying at Stonecutters.Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain T. Kureha, 4,225 tons,
arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miki.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Perola (Master's), left Hong Kong
for Maseo March 15.Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain R. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived here March 10 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.Pronto (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain B. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived March 15 from Wei Hai Wei.
Mooring at buoy No. B12.Ranpura (P. & O.), British str.,
left Singapore March 12, and is due
here March 17 at about 7 a.m.Shirala (R.I. & Apear Line), British
str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons,
left Singapore March 11, and is due
here March 17.Sonehow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain P. J. Green, 1,694
tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 15
from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B15.Stagen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 2,530
tons, arrived March 14 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B16.Tainha (M.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,344 tons,
will leave Hong Kong for Singapore,
Penang and Calcutta on or about Mar.
17 at 10 a.m.Ting Sang (J.M. & Co.), British
str., Captain C. Smith, 1,232 tons,
arrived on March 13 from Shanghai.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Tinhow (Bank Line), British str.,
Captain Robertson, 3,184 tons, arrived
Mar. 7 from Kobe, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. de Lemos, 495
tons, arrived Feb. 28 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain Torkildsen, 1,811
tons, arrived March 11 from Nagoya.
Cleared March 16 for Taka Bar.Zuiderveld (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
str., 5,235 tons, arrived March 16 from
Manila. Cleared for Dairen same day.PASSENGERS
ARRIVEDThe following passengers arrived
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burgh, Miss Roxburgh, Mrs. O. J.
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Su Pul, Mr. Chi Chon, Master S.
Chi, Mr. W. V. Dyson, Mrs. E. B.
De Leon, Mr. L. S. Cualico, Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Infante, Mr. Lee
Su, Mr. Lim Eng Sang.Mrs. R. E. Vie Marto, Miss E.
Marto, Mr. D. Hichie, Miss Shi
Yu Ti, Mr. So Teng Hua, Mr. Tan
Sang Sung, Miss Tan Chiao Haw,
Mr. Tang Hin Wing, Mr. Tsang
Woong Cheung, Mr. Tan King
Tse King, Mr. Yau Chay Kun, Mr.
J. C. Yang, Mr. Yang Shuip.Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mr.
and Mrs. C. V. Starr, L. A. Vander
Laan, Mrs. S. Vander Laan, Mrs.
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Mrs. K. H. Richardson, Mrs. B. B.
Cortes, Mr. D. J. Deiro, Mr. J.
Tipp.Miss G. L. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs.
B. D. Harden, Mr. C. L. Karden,
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ter O. Whiston, Mr. C. J. Bell.CHINA SQUADRON
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asked that this new ruling be
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order will have no influence on
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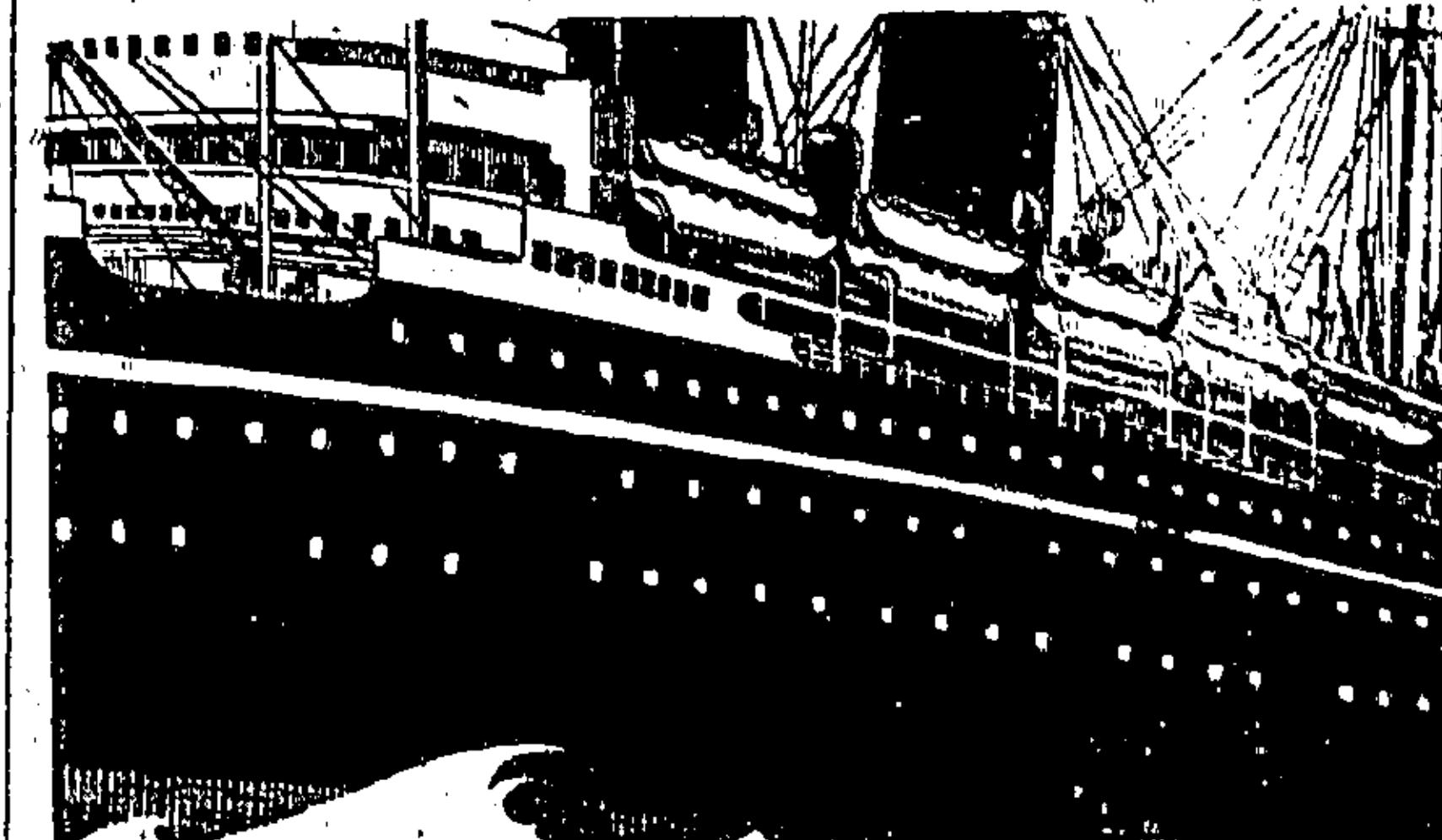
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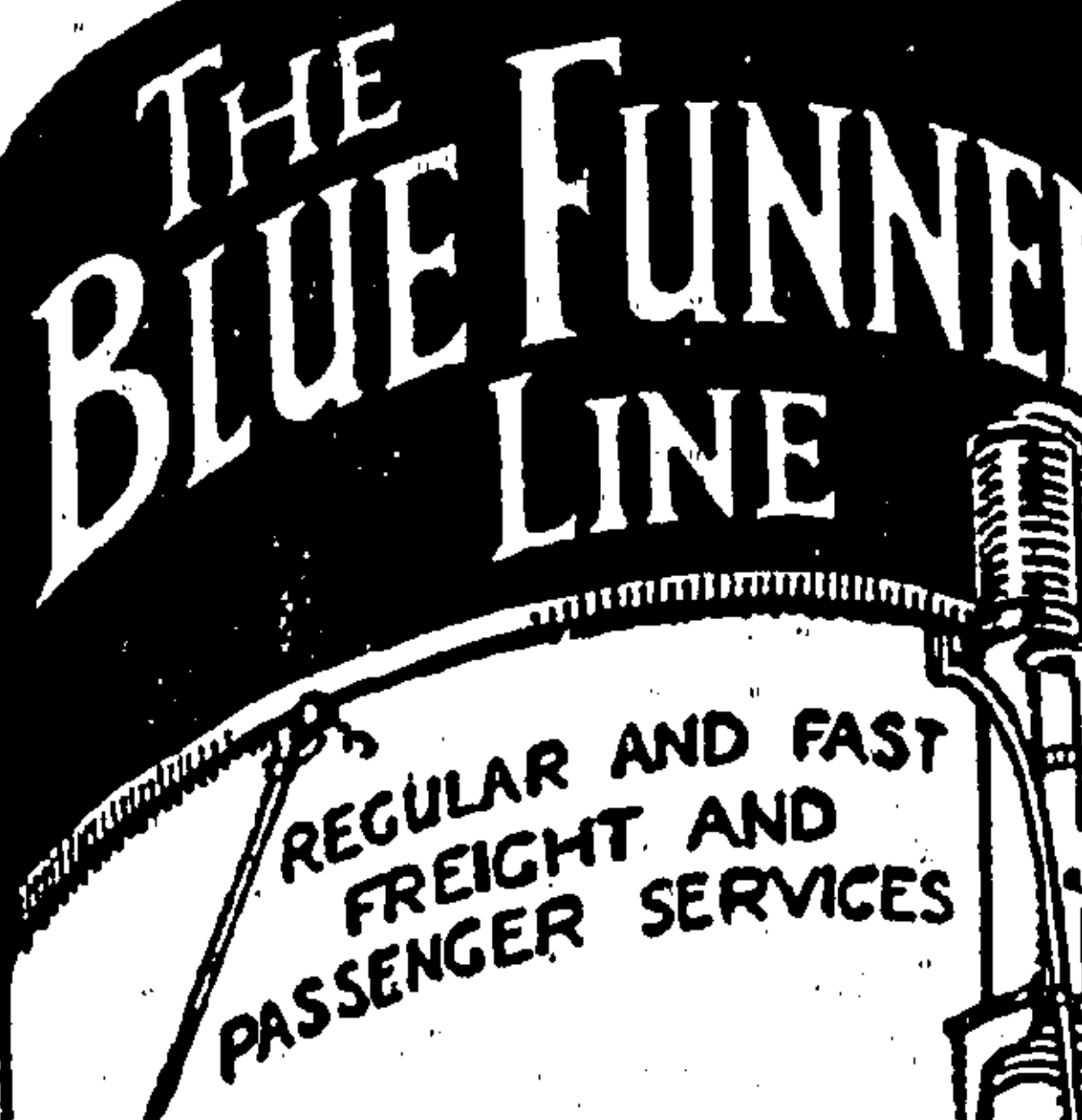
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EXCELLENT CONCERT BY R.A.M.C. PARTY

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A.A. Barton

LIVELY ITEMS

The Royal Army Medical Corps
concert party produced a non-
stop variety show in the concert
room of the Military Hospital on
Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The performance last night was
attended by Colonel H. H. Blake
O. B. E., A. D. M. S. China Com-
mand, and Mrs. Blake, Lt.-Col. C.
Crawford Jones, R.A.M.C., Officer
Commanding No. 27 Company and
the Military Hospital, and all
R.A.M.C. officers, the Matron and
sisters Q.A.I.M.N.S., sisters of the
Royal Naval Hospital, and about
250 others.

The concert was produced and
presented by Mr. A. A. Barton,
who is well-known to local radio
fans, and the show was lively
from beginning to end.

The vocal and instrumental
numbers were extremely well done,
and the work of the comedians, C.
Bishop, and bell-boy, J. Levering-
ton, was the cause of keeping the
audience in fits of laughter.

At the conclusion of last night's
performance, a few speeches were
delivered and presentations made.
The whole production was
worthy of most stages and it is
hoped to put it on in a bigger
theatre.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I

The Company, Revue; Parade:
H. Wiggins, Tenor—"The English
Rose" from Merrie England. "If I
Might Come to You" W. H. Squire;
C. Bishop, Comedian—"An Imita-
tion of an Imitation of 'Mimi'";
D. Johnston—"A Female in Dis-
tress"; Recitation: The Harmony
Three, H.F.D.—"The Grass is Get-
ting Greener," Newman, "Boo-Hoo,"
Lombardo; W.H.E. College, Novelty:
A.A. Barton, Baritone—"Where's
The Sergeant," Ernest Longstaff;
Whitehall, Sketchette—Recruiting
Sergeant, C. Bishop, Recruiting
Officer, D. Johnston, Clerk-Bloggs,
H. Wiggins, Sad and Stupid Lad,
N. Leath; The Company—"While
we're Waiting for You."

INTERVAL

PART II

The Company—"We Want to be
Happy"; A.A. Barton, Baritone—"I
Travel The Road," Pat Thyer, "Be-
cause," Guy D'Harcourt, N. Leath,
Monologue—"The Lion and Albert,"
Stanley Holloway; H. Wiggins,
Tenor—"I Hear You Calling Me,"
Charles Marshall, "Ye Banks and
Braes," Traditional; Little Nell, A
Drama in One Act—Little Nell, F.
Florence, Little Nell's Father, F.
Davies, The Villain—Hector, J. Har-
vey, The Constable, C. Bishop; Un-
accompanied; Bowden Road Scenes—
A Visitor, N. Leath and C. Bishop,
C.O.'s Office, A. A. Barton, Pay
Office, C. Bishop, N. Leath and F.
Davies; I am a Soldier, Jay Gee—
"The Unknown"; The Harmony
Three, H.F.D.—"Ballyhoo," Revel,
"Dance Dolores," Lombardo; The
Company, "Lights Out."
God Save The King.
At the Piano: Mrs. A. A. Barton.
Comper: A. A. Barton.
Bell Boy: J. G. Leverington.

NEW ROAD

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Fifty thousand coolies are to be
employed in building the roadway,
the total cost of which is estimat-
ed at more than 1,000,000 Chinese
dollars.

A new military road between
Yunnanfu and Burma, frontier
station of the railway from Ran-
gon to Mandalay, in the extreme
south-west of China, is to be built.

This military road will make
Yunnanfu more and more the
nerve centre of supply of rein-
forcements both in men and sup-
plies to South China since Yun-
nanfu has excellent connections
with Chungking, Changsha,
Kweiyang and Kwellin.—(Trans-
ocean).

BADMINTON SEMI-FINALS

Some good badminton was seen
at the Taikoo Club last night when
the semi-finals of the Men's
Doubles Championship of the
Colony were decided.

The following were the scores:—
P.H. Wong and C. Au beat L.A.
Carvalho and A.M. Silva (15-2,
15-10).

P.K. Hui and K.L. Yung beat
M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios
(12-13, 15-9).

FRANCESCA DENIES AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB

A very interesting programme
of songs was given last night by
Francesca Denies at the China
Fleet Club in aid of the Hong
Kong Women's Soldiers' Relief
Association.

Francesca Denies is already
well-known to Radio Listeners,
who welcomed the opportunity of
seeing her make a personal ap-
pearance.

Her programme covered a very
wide range, since she started with
two numbers for Dramatic
Soprano (Senta's Ballad and
Santuzza's Song). Then came one
of Mimi's Songs from La
Boheme (a part generally taken
by Lyric Sopranos) after which
she gave us the Habenera from
Carmen and Dellahs Song, which
are both frankly Contralto!

It is difficult for one voice to do
justice to such a varied selection,
but Francesca Denies tackled
them all with great courage and
keen dramatic feeling.

Senta's Ballad from the "Flying
Dutchman" Wagner, is not an
easy song without the support of
an orchestra, and the singer was
fortunate in having Harry Ore as
her accompanist, for he did every-
thing possible to make the piano
part effective, and played those
chromatic passages in brilliant
style.

Mimi's lovely Farewell from Act
III of La Boheme was sung with
great delicacy and charm, and
was most appealing; while the
singer's voice was heard at its best
in the contralto strains of "Mon
Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix"—the
word "Reponds a ma
tendresse" being given with deep
tenderness and feeling.

Harry Ore is always popular in
Hong Kong and gave some de-

lightful piano solos in his usual
accomplished manner.

The Finale (Etude Symphon-
ique, by Schumann) was tremen-
dously effective, and he also
scored a great success with two
little pieces by Scriabine "Prelude"
and "Etude," an encore being de-
manded.

The programme was brought to
a conclusion by four songs; two
popular English ballads, and two
most charming Flemish songs
which were very sweetly sung the
singer achieving some delightful
pianissimo effects in "Kindje."
This song was most enchanting
and was deservedly encored.—
ACWO.

PROGRAMME

Aria: Senta's Ballad from "The
Flying Dutchman" (Wagner).—
Francesca Denies.
Pianoforte Solo: (a) Romance;
(b) Finale from "Etudes Sym-
phoniques" (Schumann).—Harry
Ore.
Two Arias: (a) Voi lo Sapete O
Mamma from "Cavalleria Rusti-
cana" (Mascagni); (b) Donde
Lieto from "La Boheme" (Puc-
cini).—Francesca Denies.
Two Arias: (a) Mon coeur
s'ouvre a ta voix from "Samson et
Dalila" (Saint Saens); (b)
Habenera from "Carmen" (Bizet).
—Francesca Denies.
Pianoforte Solo: (a) Prelude,
(b) Etude (Scriabine).—Harry Ore.
Two Songs in English: (a)
Homage (del Riego); (b) Songs
my Mother taught me (Dvorak).
—Francesca Denies.
Two Flemish Ballads: (a)
Roosje uit de Dalen (Volckerkick);
(b) Kindje (Mortelmans).—
Francesca Denies.
Accompanist: Harry Ore.

RIFLE PRIZE MEETING

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These competitions have been in-
cluded in those which formerly
comprised the "Grand" Aggregate,
while the two short range events
which take place in the afternoon
have been added to those events
which together make up the "All-
Comers" Aggregate.

In addition, two new aggregates
have also been instituted for the
first time, one to be known as the
"Long-Range" Aggregate, which in-
cludes the two long-range com-
petitions mentioned above, and the
other to be called the "Founder's
Prize" Aggregate, which includes
the scores made in all the events
in the "All-Comers" Aggregate,
plus those made in the "Long
Range" Aggregate.

These changes have been special-
ly made in order to ensure that, as
far as possible, the "All-Comers"
and "Grand" Aggregates will, in
the normal course, be unlikely to
be won by one and the same per-
son.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Another change which has been
introduced for this year's Meeting
only, is the combination of the
Class X and Class M competitor,
who uses the S.R. (b), or "1914"
rifle, and who will therefore shoot
for the Class X Prize List only, and
the restriction of the published
Class M Prize List to those who
wish to shoot with the S.R. (a)
rifle.

In all cases the Class M competi-
tor, irrespective of the class of
rifle which he uses, will pay an
entry fee of one-half that payable
by the Class X member. The rea-
son for this temporary change is
that the majority of the members
have had little opportunity this
season to shoot with the S.R. (b)
class of rifle, while the number of
members who, by regulations, are
compelled to shoot as Class X com-
petitors, is extremely small.

As regards "H.E. the Governor's
Prize" it should be noted that this
year each of the twenty mem-
bers who qualifies to shoot in the final
stage will receive not only the
H.K.R.A. Silver Medal with ribbon
and bars, but also a cash prize as
well, and that in addition to H.E.
the Governor's cash prize of \$250,
an additional \$175 has been added
by the Association.

ISLINGTONIANS WIN AGAIN

Manila March 18.
The Islington Corinthians today
beat the Y.C.E. Athletic Club by
two goals to nil.—(Reuter).

It will be recalled that the
Islingtonians, in their two pre-
vious football matches, defeated
the All-Chinese team by nine
goals to nil, but were held to a
goalless draw by the University of
Santo Tomas.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 10th March	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	18th Mar.
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Straits	Bhutan	18th Mar.
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Shanghai	Glenshiel	19th Mar.
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Calcutta and Straits	Kosang	19th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	19th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	19th Mar.
Saloon	Sphinx	20th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	20th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	20th Mar.
Shanghai	Conte	20th Mar.
Bangkok	Blancamano	20th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Yingchow	20th Mar.
Japan	Liangchow	21st Mar.
Straits	Tecuer	21st Mar.
Straits	Eumaeus	22nd Mar.
Straits	Van Heutz	22nd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	23rd Mar.
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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thursday, 17th 8.15 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Straits	Cremier	Noon
Swatow and Bangkok	Hellos	12.30 PM
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 4th April	Emp. of Russia	Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 18th 8.15 AM
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Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tjissadane	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
*Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Swatow and Shanghai	Fooshing	12.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwellin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 1.15 PM Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 1.15 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 15th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 1.15 PM Reg. 1.15 PM Ord. 1.15 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Saturday, 19th 8.15 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ser- vice"—due Amsterdam, 27th Mar.	Krisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Tientsin	Prominent	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haftan	3.00 PM
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Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 17th April	Marechal Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	5.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinan	5.00 PM
Manila, Straits, "Ceylon," India, "Egypt and Europe via Naples" —due Naples, 11th April	Conte	G.P.C. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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SUNDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Nanning	Sunday, 20th 8.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	8.00 AM

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